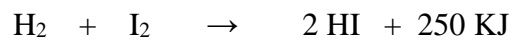


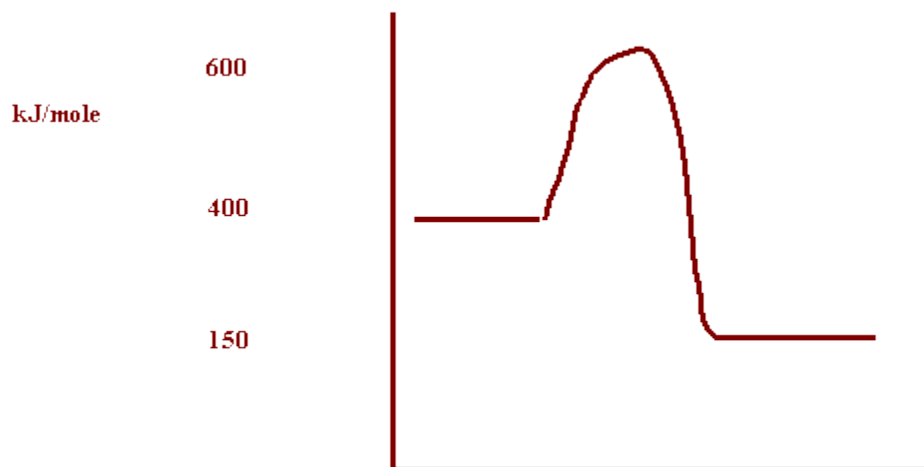
## Ws # 4      Potential Energy Diagrams Worksheet

1. Draw the PE diagram showing the PE changes that occur during a successful collision of the exothermic reaction:



The PE of the reactants = 400 KJ

The activation energy of the forward reaction = 200 KJ

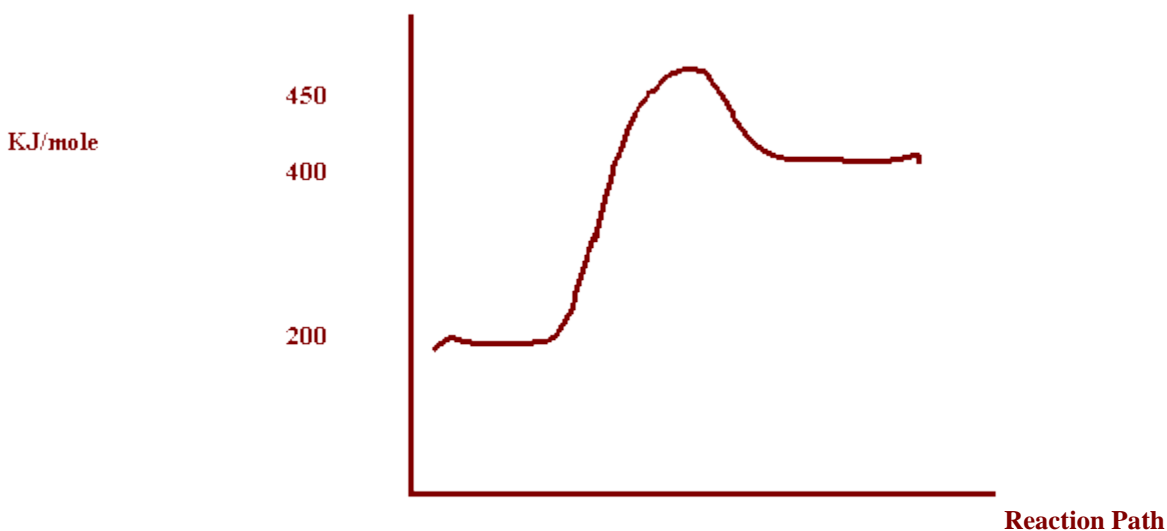


2. Draw the PE diagram showing the PE changes that occur during a successful collision of the endothermic reaction:



The PE of the reactants = 200 KJ

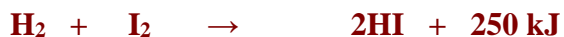
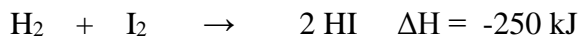
The Activation Energy in the forward direction = 250 KJ



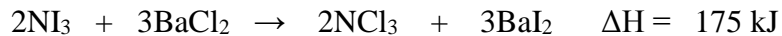
3. Write the following reaction in  $\Delta H$  notation.



4. Write the following reaction in Standard Notation.



5. Write in Standard Notation.

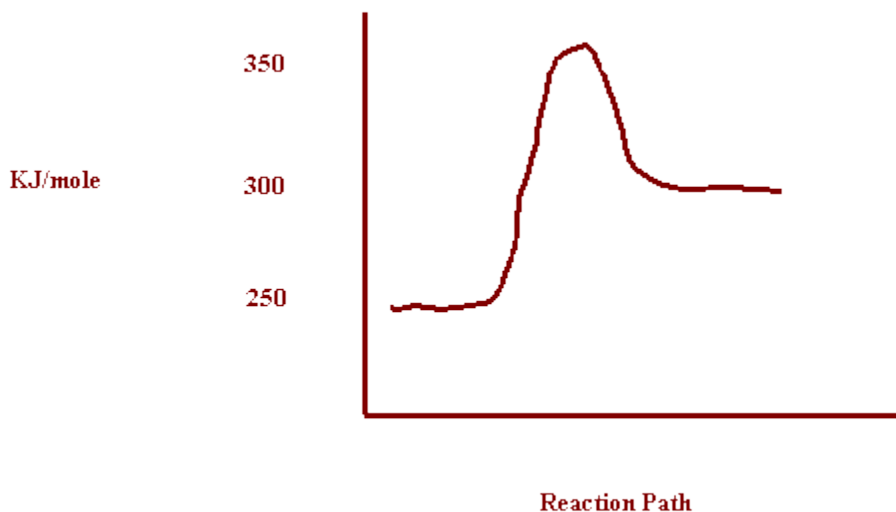


6. Write in  $\Delta H$  notation.



Draw the potential energy diagram for the following reactions.

7.                      Potential energy of reactants =                      250 kJ  
                            Potential Energy of activated complex =                      350 kJ  
                            Potential Energy of the products =                      300 kJ



- a) How does the potential energy change as the reaction proceeds?  
b) How does the kinetic energy change as the reaction proceeds?  
c) Is the reaction exothermic or endothermic?  
d) What is the value of  $\Delta H$ ?

**Increases**  
**Decreases**  
**Endothermic**  
 **$\Delta H = +50\text{kJ}$**

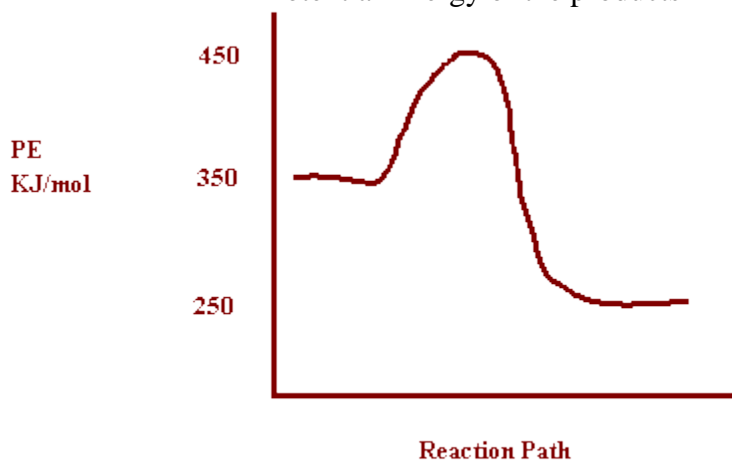
If a catalyst was added, what would happen to the energies of the:

- e) Reactants?  
f) Products?  
g) Activated Complex?  
h) If a catalyst was added what would happen to the rate?

**Nothing**  
**Nothing**  
**Decrease**  
**Increase**

Draw the potential energy diagram for the following reactions.

8. Potential energy of reactants = 350 kJ  
 Activation Energy = 100 kJ  
 Potential Energy of the products = 250 kJ



- a) How does the potential energy change as the reaction proceeds? **Decreases**  
 b) How does the kinetic energy change as the reaction proceeds? **Increases**  
 c) Is the reaction exothermic or endothermic? **Exothermic**  
 d) What is the value of  $\Delta H$ ?  **$\Delta H = -100\text{kJ}$**

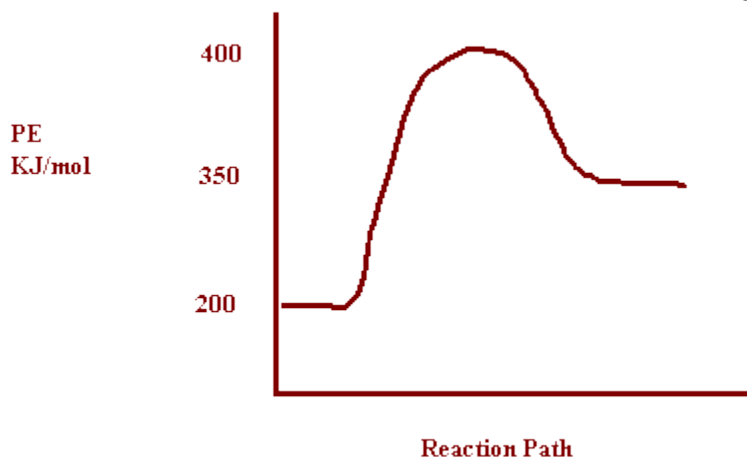
If the concentration of the reactants was increased, what would happen to the energies of the:

- e) Reactants? **Nothing**  
 f) Products? **Nothing**  
 g) Activated Complex? **Nothing**  
 h) What would happen to the rate? **Increase**

Draw the potential energy diagram for the following reactions.

9.

Potential energy of reactants = 200 kJ  
Potential Energy of activated complex = 400 kJ  
 $\Delta H = 150$  kJ



a) How does the potential energy change as the reaction proceeds? **Increases**

b) How does the kinetic energy change as the reaction proceeds? **Decreases**

c) Is the reaction exothermic or endothermic?

**Endothermic**

d) What is the value of  $\Delta H$ ?

**$\Delta H = 150$  kJ**

If the temperature was increased, what would happen to the energies of the:

e) Reactants? **Nothing**

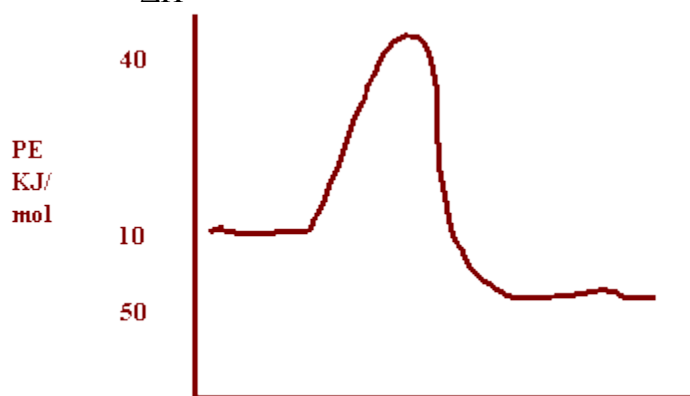
f) Products? **Nothing**

g) Activated Complex? **Nothing**

h) What would happen to the rate? **Increase**

10.

Potential energy of products = 50 kJ  
Potential Energy of activated complex = 400 kJ  
 $\Delta H = -50$  kJ



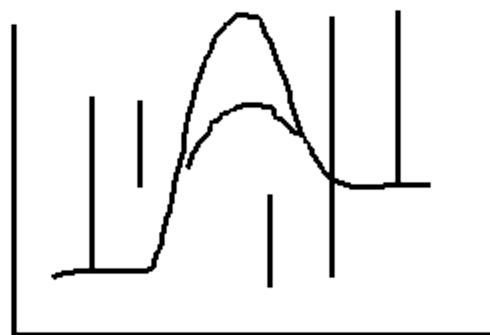
- a) How does the potential energy change as the reaction proceeds? **Decreases**  
b) How does the kinetic energy change as the reaction proceeds? **Increases**  
c) Is the reaction exothermic or endothermic? **Exothermic**  
d) What is the value of  $\Delta H$ ?  **$\Delta H = -50$  kJ**

If the surface area of the reactants was increased, what would happen to the energies of the:

- e) Reactants? **Nothing**  
f) Products? **Nothing**  
g) Activated Complex? **Nothing**  
h) What would happen to the rate? **Increase**

11. What is the only thing, other than changing the reaction that will change the potential energy diagram? Describe how it will effect the diagram and the rate.

**Catalyst** **Lowers  $E_a$  allows more low energy collisions to be successful and increase the rate.**



12. Label each interval on the potential energy diagram.

a    b    c    d    e

a)  **$E_a$  (forward) (catalyzed)**

PE

b)  **$E_a$  (reverse)(catalyzed)**

c)  **$\Delta H$**

d)  **$E_a$  (forward) (uncatalyzed)**

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e)  **$E_a$  (reverse) (uncatalyzed)**

12. Label each interval on the potential energy diagram.

a    b    c    d    e

a)  **$E_a$  (forward) (uncatalyzed)**

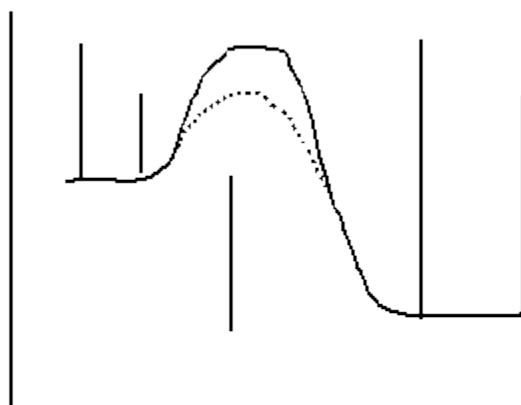
b)  **$E_a$  (forward) (catalyzed)**

c)  **$\Delta H$**

d)  **$E_a$  (reverse) (uncatalyzed)**

PE

e)  **$E_a$  (reverse)  
(catalyzed)**



Reaction Path

