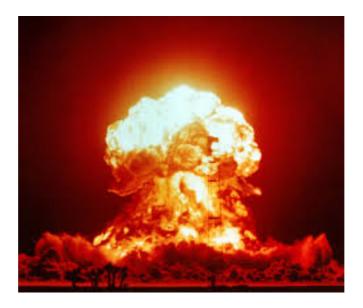
Rates of Reaction: thinking questions

So, you think you understand rates of reaction?

With your partner, think and discuss these questions below



- 1. Does the picture above give you any information about the rate of this reaction?
- 2. What does the term "rate of reaction" mean to you? What are the units?
- 3. Why don't all chemical reactions occur at the same rate?
- 4. Do exothermic reactions occur faster than endothermic reactions?
- 5. Which reaction would you expect to happen faster? Explain.
 - 1. $A_{(1)} + B_{(1)} \rightarrow AB_{(1)}$
 - 2. $A_{(g)} + B_{(g)} \rightarrow AB_{(g)}$

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=TBLr_XrooLs

6. Does increasing the concentration of a reactant always lead to an increase in the rate of reaction?

Progress: have a look at this resource below to model rates of reaction http://www.thescienceteacher.co.uk/resources/How+to+understand+rates+of+reaction+graphs.pdf

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