Topic 8 - Reaction Rate

- 1. A catalyst was used in an experiment. The effect that the catalyst had was ...
 - A. There was no effect at all
 - B. The reaction happened faster
 - C. The reaction happened slower
 - D. The reaction produced more products
- 2. Enzymes are catalysts used in our body to break down food. Without the presence of enzyme the reactions in our body would ...
 - A. require much higher temperatures
 - B. produce different substances
 - C. happen more quickly
 - D. not occur at all
- 3. Some substances are used in foods to slow down decomposition. Plant seeds prevent germination until the right conditions are present by these natural ...
 - A. reactors
 - B. enzymes
 - C. catalysts
 - D. inhibitors
- 4. By crushing a tablet of medicine before you take it, you are changing the reaction rate by changing the ...
 - A. temperature
 - B. surface area
 - C. concentration
 - D. a catalyst
- 5. Corrosion protection involves protecting metal from contact with the environment and the factors that affect the reaction rate of this chemical reaction. Coating a corrosive metal with a thin layer of zinc is called ...
 - A. galvanization
 - B. sterilization
 - C. electrolysis
 - D. electroengineering

The burning of propane (C_3H_8) in a barbeque is an exothermic reaction that produces heat to cook the food. If the heat is too intense, the products being cooked (will be burnt) will be changed into.

- A. hydrocarbons
- B. hydrogen dioxide
- C. carbon monoxide
- D. pure carbon
- 7. Burning fossil fuels (such as propane) produces carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, smoke, soot, ash and heat. These products are called ...
 - A. pesticides
 - B. pollutants
 - C. combustibles
 - D. hydrocarbons