

Name: _____ Band: _____ Lab 8.1

Lab Objective: Baking soda and vinegar will react inside fruit-juice bottles, inflating balloons. The amount of balloon inflation is dependent on an understanding of stoichiometry and the concept of a limiting reagent.

- 1.) Write the balanced chemical reaction for the reactants NaHCO_3 and $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$.
There are 3 products, you have to determine what the 3rd product is, then balance the equation.



Give the written chemical name for baking soda : _____ and vinegar : _____

Part I. Place a Pea sized amount of Baking Soda onto a watch glass. Add a drop of vinegar.

- 2) What happens after adding the drop of vinegar (Describe in an articulate sentence)?

- 3) After a moment, add another drop of vinegar. Compare what happens vrs. when the first drop was added, in an articulate sentence.

- 4) Add just enough vinegar until your previous observations are no longer happening. In a well-written sentence, describe what and when this happens.

PART II -----

Fill _____ balloons with _____ spoonfuls of baking soda, each.

Fill the bottles with _____, _____, _____ and _____ spoonfuls of vinegar, respectively.

Invert all attached balloons in synchrony.

- 5) How much do each of the balloons inflate? (make an articulate comparison)

- 6) Is there a relationship between the volume of the vinegar and the volume that each balloon inflates? Explain.

- 7) Is there a point where the addition of more vinegar does not increase the size of the balloon?

- 8) Is there a limit to the quantity of gas that is produced from one teaspoon of baking soda?

- 9) Which is the limiting reactant? The excess reactant?

LIMITING REACTANT: _____

EXCESS REACTANT: _____

- 10) Calculate the GFM of NaHCO_3 . Mr. Schwebach says that 1 tablespoon NaHCO_3 has a mass of _____ g.
What was the maximum number of moles of CO_2 gas this tablespoon made in your experiment?