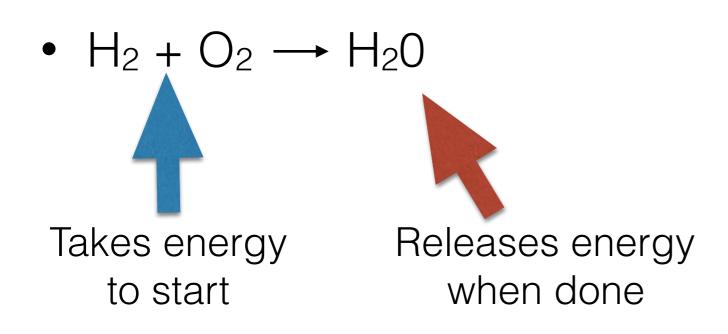
Energy and Chemical Reactions

Chemical Reactions

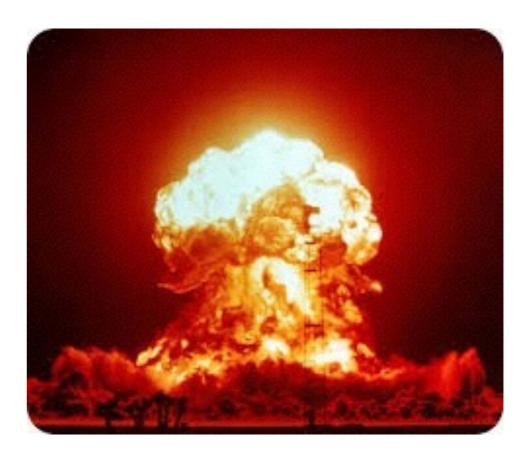
- Chemical reactions are when you break bonds (ionic, covalent, metallic) and create new bonds
- Breaking bonds takes energy and making bonds releases energy



The question is... does the reaction take more energy or release more energy?

Exothermic Reactions

- Energy is **released** into the surroundings
- Energy given off at the end is greater than the energy required to start the reaction
- The temperature of the surroundings increases



Endothermic Reactions

- Energy is **absorbed** from the surroundings
- The energy required to make the reaction occur is greater than energy given off when finished
- The temperature of the surroundings goes down



Exothermic gives off heat (feels hot)

Endothermic absorbs heat (feels cold)