

Le Chatelier's Principle: Webquest

Go to the sites shown here.

https://ed.ted.com/on/moKExh1B

https://courses.lumenlearning.com/boundless-chemistry/chapter/factors-that-affect-chemical-equilibrium/

See additional resources on http://vcichemistry.weebly.com/simulations.html

Answer the questions based on what you've read.

- 1. What does LeChatelier's principle mean?
- 2. What is a stress?
- 3. If you ADD something (a reactant, product or heat/energy), will the equilibrium shift toward the side of the reaction to make even more of it, or will the equilibrium shift in the direction to use it up? Explain.
- 4. If you REMOVE a chemical or heat from a system, will the system shift toward the side that replaces what you took out or try to use even more of it?
- 5. Explain what happens when you increase pressure on a system that was at equilibrium?
- View this Ted Ed video on an important application of Le Chat's Principle (https://ed.ted.com/on/nLHJykrk). Write down what Haber did to optimize the production of ammonia and how it relates to the Le Chat's principle.

Additional resources:

http://www.chem1.com/acad/webtext/chemeg/Eq-02.html

http://www.chem.ox.ac.uk/vrchemistry/ChemicalEquilibrium/HTML/page29.htm

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-fEvpVNTIE