***Nuclear Fission***

* Fission - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a nucleus.
	+ Very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nucleus is split into \_\_ approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_ fragments.
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reaction releases several \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which split more nuclei.
	+ If controlled, \_\_\_\_\_\_ is released slowly (like in nuclear reactors). Reaction control depends on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the speed of the neutrons (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the reaction rate) and absorbing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neutrons (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the reaction rate).
* Examples – atomic bomb, current nuclear power plants
	+ $$ → $$ + $$ + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Nuclear Fusion***

* Fusion - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a nuclei
* Two light \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ combine to form a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heavier nucleus
* Does not occur under \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditions (+ repels +)
	+ Advantages compared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Inexpensive, No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Disadvantages
		- requires \_\_\_\_\_\_ amount of energy to \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to control
* Examples – energy output of stars, hydrogen bomb, future nuclear power plants
	+ $$ + $$ → $$ + neutron + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Half-Life***

* Half Life is the \_\_\_\_ required for \_\_\_\_ of a radioisotope’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ to decay into its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ For any radioisotope,

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| **# of ½ lives** | **% Remaining**  |
| 0 | 100%  |
| 1  | 50%  |
| 2  | 25%  |
| 3  | 12.5%  |
| 4  | 6.25%  |

* For example, suppose you have 10.0 grams of strontium – 90, which has a half life of 29 years. How much will be remaining after x number of years?
	+ You can use a table:
	+ Or an equation!

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| **# of ½ lives**  | **Time (Years)**  | **Amount Remaining (g)**  |
| 0  | 0  | 10  |
| 1  | 29  | 5  |
| 2  | 58  | 2.5  |
| 3  | 87  | 1.25  |

* Example 1: If gallium – 68 has a half-life of 68.3 minutes, how much of a 160.0 mg sample is left after 1 half life? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 half lives? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3 half lives? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Iodine-131 is a radioactive isotope with a half-life of 8 days. How many grams of a 64 g sample of iodine-131 will remain at the end of 8 days? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* How many grams of a 64 g sample of iodine-131 will remain at the end of 32 days? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_