Combustion equations



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This activity accompanies the above article 'Taking care of the air'.

Task A: I	Balance th	e followina	equations	associated w	ith combustion	and pollution.
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- 1. ____C + ____O₂ \rightarrow ____CO
- 2. $__CH_4 + __O_2 \rightarrow __CO_2 + __H_2O$
- 3. ____N₂ + ____O₂ \rightarrow ___NO
- 4. ___NO + ___O₂ \rightarrow ___NO₂
- 5. $__CH_4 + __O_2 \rightarrow __C + __H_2O$

Task B: Write balanced symbol equations for the following descriptions.

6. The combustion of methane to give a poisonous gas and water.

7. The combustion of sulfur impurities to give an acidic gas.

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8. The complete combustion of propane.

9. The incomplete combustion of propane to give a solid pollutant and water.

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10. The incomplete combustion of solid carbon to give a poisonous gas.

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