## **CONCEPT:** GAS EVOLUTION EQUATIONS

- A **Gas Evolution Equation** is a molecular equation that involves the creation of specific gases.
  - □ The gases of \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ are formed once *median products* lose a water molecule.
  - □ **Median Product**: The form a product holds before it fully converts into its final product form.
    - Final Product = Median Product \_\_\_\_\_.

Gas-Evolution		
Reactant Ions	Median Product	Final Product
OH <sup>-</sup> + NH <sub>4</sub> +		
H+ + HCO <sub>3</sub> -		
H <sup>+</sup> + CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>		
H <sup>+</sup> + SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>		
H+ + S <sup>2-</sup>		

**EXAMPLE:** Predict whether a chemical reaction occurs and write the balanced molecular equation.

STEP 1: Break up Reactant 1 and Reactant 2 into their ionic forms.

- STEP 2: Swap Ionic Partners by remembering that opposite charges attract.
  - $\hfill \square$  Apply the rules for combining ions based on the numerical values of their charges.
- **STEP 3:** Identify the *Median Product* or gas that forms from the gas evolution equation.
  - $\hfill\Box$  Except for hydrogen sulfide, break it up into water and gas.
- STEP 4: If necessary, balance your molecular equation by placing the correct coefficients in front of each molecule.

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$$_{\text{____}} \text{K}_2 \text{SO}_3 \text{ (aq)} + _{\text{____}} \text{H}_2 \text{SO}_4 \text{ (aq)} \longrightarrow$$