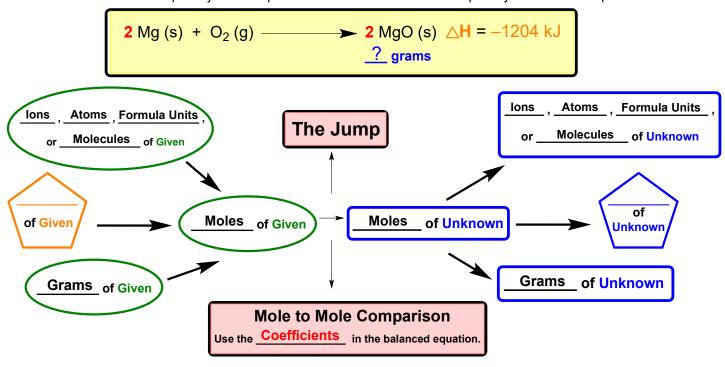
## **CONCEPT: THERMOCHEMICAL EQUATIONS**

- Recall, stoichiometry deals with the numerical relationship between compounds in a balanced chemical equation.
  - $\Box$  **Thermochemical Equations** deal with chemical equations that include an enthalpy of reaction ( $\Delta H_{rxn}$ ).

## **Thermochemical Stoichiometric Chart**

• The chart uses the Given quantity of a compound to determine the Unknown quantity of another compound.



**EXAMPLE:** Consider the following thermochemical reaction:

**2** Mg (s) + **1** O<sub>2</sub> (g) 
$$\rightarrow$$
 **2** MgO (s)  $\triangle H_{rxn} = -1204 \text{ kJ}$ 

How many grams of MgO are produced during an enthalpy change of -375 kJ?

STEP 1: Convert the given quantity into moles of given.

- STEP 2: Do a mole to mole comparison to convert moles of given into moles of unknown.
- **STEP 3:** If necessary, convert the moles of **unknown** into the final desired units.
- **STEP 4:** If you calculate more than one final amount then you must compare them to determine the theoretical yield.

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**PRACTICE:** Nitromethane (CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>), sometimes used as a fuel for drag racing, burns according to the following reaction:

$$4 \text{ CH}_3 \text{NO}_2 \text{ (I)} + 7 \text{ O}_2 \text{ (g)} \longrightarrow 4 \text{ CO}_2 \text{ (g)} + 6 \text{ H}_2 \text{O (g)} + 4 \text{ NO}_2 \text{ (g)} \qquad \Delta \text{H}^\circ = -2441.6 \text{ kJ}$$

How much heat is released by burning 125.0 g of nitromethane (MW: 61.044 g/mol)?

**PRACTICE:** Consider the following reaction:

$$2 C_6 H_6 (I) + 15 O_2 (g)$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $12 CO_2 (g) + 6 H_2 O (g)  $\Delta H^{\circ} = -6278 \text{ kJ}$$ 

What volume of benzene ( $C_6H_6$ , d = 0.880 g/mL, molar mass = 78.11 g/mol) is necessary to evolve 5.19 x 10<sup>9</sup> kJ of heat?

**PRACTICE:** The creation of liquid methanol is accomplished by the hydrogenation of carbon monoxide:

CO (g) + 2 H<sub>2</sub> (g) 
$$\rightarrow$$
 CH<sub>3</sub>OH (l)  $\Delta$ H° = - 128.1 kJ

How much heat (in kJ) is released when 125.0 g CO reacts with 2.32 x  $10^2$  g  $H_2$ ?