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1. Write the symbols for the three types of radiation:

Alpha radiation:
Beta radiation:
Gamma radiation:
2. Any type of radiation can harm cells and the human body but tell which is typically the most harmful by looking at the diagram:

3. Which type of radioactive decay is diagramed below (alpha, beta, or gamma?):

4. From the diagram and the information in a periodic table, write the

Nuclear equation for the radioactive decay diagramed above:
5. What type of radioactive decay is diagramed to the right
(alpha, beta, or gamma?):

6. From the diagram and the information in a periodic table, write the

Nuclear equation for the radioactive decay diagramed above:
7. List the following as either alpha, beta, or gamma:
a. creates a new proton that was not there before.
b. creates a new electron that was not there before.
c. does not change the mass of the original atom, even a little bit.
d. a chunk of the old nucleus comes off with 2 protons and 2 neutron in the chunk.
e. which 2 types always changes the original element to a new different element.
f. blows a neutron apart.
8. Write a nuclear equation for the alpha decay of ..... Pa91
223
9. Write a nuclear equation for the beta decay of Fr ..... 87
149
10. Write a nuclear equation for the alpha decay of ..... Sm62
165
Pm
61


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12. The alpha decay of radon-198
13. The beta decay of Uranium-237

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