Worksheet 1-1 - Measuring Reaction Rates

1.	A chemist wishes to determine the rate of reaction of zinc with hydrochloric acid. T	Γhe
	equation for the reaction is:	

$$Zn_{(s)} + 2HCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow H_{2(g)} + ZnCl_{2(aq)}$$

A piece of zinc is dropped into $1.00\,L$ of $0.100\,M$ HCl and the following data were obtained:

Time	Mass of Zinc
0 s	0.016 g
4 s	0.014 g
8 s	0.012 g
12 s	0.010 g
16 s	0.008 g
20 s	0.006 g

a) Calculate the Rate of Reaction in grams of Zn consumed per second.

	Answer
	b) Calculate the <i>Rate of Reaction</i> in moles of Zn consumed per second.
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	c) Write out the complete ionic equation for the reaction.
	d) What will happen to the $[H^{\dagger}]$ as the reaction proceeds?
	e) What will happen to the [Cl] as the reaction proceeds?
2.	When magnesium is reacted with dilute hydrochloric acid (HCl), a reaction occurs in which hydrogen gas and magnesium chloride is formed.
	a) Write a balanced formula equation for this reaction.

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