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- 1. Review Classwork #3.
- 2. Explain the difference between a chemical reaction and a nuclear reaction.

3. What is radioactive decay?

4. List and describe four types of ionizing radiation.

5*(optional).

Fact #1: A typical banana contains about 10²⁰ atoms of unstable radioactive potassium isotope K-40 with a half-life of 1.25 billion years.

<u>Fact #2:</u> Scientists predict that the Sun will expand into a Red Giant and engulf the Earth in about 7.5 billion years.

Question: Approximately how many radioactive K-40 atoms from a single banana will still be there ready to get swallowed by the Sun ©?

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