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**RWS 2.4: Chemical Reactions and Enzymes**

1. Define the following terms:
	1. Chemical reaction
	2. Reactants
	3. Products
	4. Activation energy
2. Draw the graph shown in Figure 2-23. Use different colors for the reaction pathway with the enzyme and without the enzyme. Label the reactants, products, and the activation energy with and without the enzyme.

1. What is a catalyst?
2. What type of macromolecule are most enzymes?
3. How do enzymes help to speed up reactions?
4. What is another name for the reactants of enzyme-catalyzed reactions?
5. Draw Figure 2-24 in the space below
6. What is the active site of an enzyme?
7. How are enzymes and their substrates similar to a lock and key?
8. What can happen to enzymes if they enter an environment with an extremely high temperature or pH?
9. Predict which temperature-20**°**C, 39**°**C, or 50**°**C-you would expect a human enzyme to function best. Explain why.