Energy and Chemical Reactions

Part 1: The Chemical Reaction of Ethanol

The overall reaction formula of combustion of ethanol is: $C_2H_5OH + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2CO_2 + 3H_2O$

- 1. Build one molecule of ethanol and 3 molecules of oxygen.
- 2. PUT ALL OTHER PIECES BACK IN THE BIN.
- 3. Twist the pipe cleaners around the high energy bonds.
- 4. Fill in the reactants side of the data table.
- 5. Get checked off by Mrs. Moberly.
- 6. USING ONLY THE REACTANTS, build the products of ethanol combustion. DO NOT PUT ANY OF THE MATERIALS AWAY.
- 7. Fill in the products side of the data table.
- 8. Get checked off by Mrs. Moberly.
- 9. Complete the analysis questions.

CHALLENGE: IF YOU HAVE TIME SET UP THE REACTION FOR PHOTOSYNTHESIS (on the back of the lab data sheet). Make sure you get checked off by Mrs. Moberly.