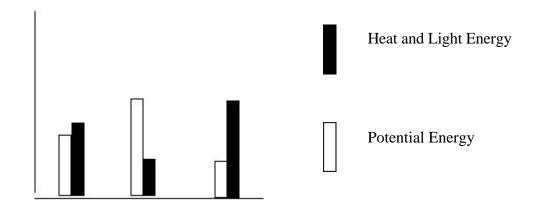
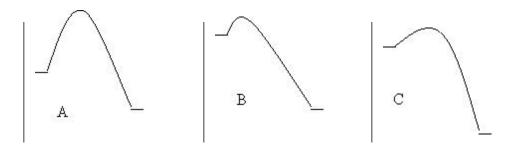
## **Potential Energy and Chemical Reactions**

- 1) Put the following groups of molecules over the appropriate bar in the following potential energy diagram.
  - a. 2 H<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>
  - b. 4 H, 2 O
  - c. 2 H<sub>2</sub>O



2) Use the potential energy diagrams to rank the following reactions from greatest to least according to the energy released by each reaction.



3) Draw a potential energy diagram for the combustion of methane gas and oxygen into carbon dioxide and water.

4) Draw a potential energy diagram for the synthesis of glue from milk and vinegar. Note: this reaction requires the milk to be constantly heated.

5) HCl reacts with  $CaCO_3$  to form  $CaCl_2$  and  $H_2O$  and  $CO_2$ . Almost no heat energy is absorbed or released by this reaction. That being said, draw a potential energy diagram for the reaction.

6) Which kind of chemical bond has the most chemical potential energy a strong covalent bond or a weak covalent bond? Explain.

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