**BALANCING EQUATIONS CHEAT SHEET**

**(FEEL FREE TO COPY THIS INTO YOUR INB)**

1. Count the atoms for each molecule.
2. Combine any elements on each side of the ARROW that show up more than once. Add them together.
3. Compare each element on the left and right of the arrow. If the totals for **each element** are equal: BALANCED (B).
4. If **any** of the elements are **NOT EQUAL** on the left and the right: UNBALANCED (U).