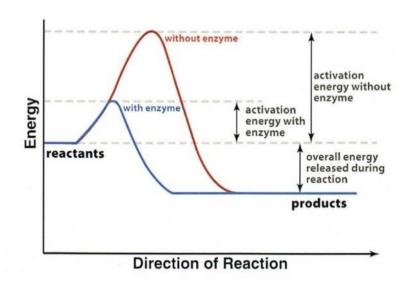
Name:		Date:	Period:
	ENZ	YMES	
What Are Enzymes? • Enzymes are			
► FUNCTIONS:			
>			of chemical reactions
			er with an enzyme than they would
	without one.		
>			of a chemical reaction.
	Activation energy is the		
Enzyme Specificity – ENZYMES have a very s Each enzyme ha	pecific shape as a particular place where the s	substrates bind known	as the
► Each enzyme's	active site has a		which only allows the substrate
Parts of a Chemical Rea The sub	ostance an enzyme ce on the enzyme		
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How an Enzyme Works: 1. The	: to the	enzyme at the	
		s in the substrate is	(or connected)
forming	·		
4. The products are		·	
5. The	goes on to be substrate © E.M. Collins 2001 bonds in substrate are weakened active site enzyme enzyme-substrate	products	by another reaction.
Your Turn: A	honds to a	and pro	nduces the

Enzymes Function Best at Specific Conditions:

- ▶ Environmental factors within the cell can affect how an enzyme functions.
 - ► HIGH TEMPERATURES
 - ► High temperatures can ______ (destroy) an enzyme, changing its shape.
 - ► LOW TEMPERATURES
 - ► Low temperatures can ______ down the activation energy necessary for a chemical reaction to occur.
 - ► OPTIMAL TEMPERATURE
 - ► An optimal temperature is somewhere in between. The activation energy for a chemical reaction to occur is at its ______.
 - ▶ pH
- ► Enzymes function best in environments where the pH range is ______.
 - ► The exception is ______ enzymes which function better when the pH is at a range around 2

Your Turn: What two factors affect enzymes? ______

Effect of Enzyme on Activation Energy:



How does an enzyme affect activation energy?
It LOWERS it!