## AP Chemistry Daily Videos

## 7.3 Reaction Quotient and Equilibrium Constant

## Video #1

1. Identify all the parts in the equation for Q. Describe how these items change for gases.

$$aA + bB \rightarrow cC + dD$$

$$Q_{c} = \frac{\left[C\right]^{c} \left[D\right]^{d}}{\left[A\right]^{a} \left[B\right]^{b}}$$

- 2. Why are only gases and aqueous included in the reaction quotient formula? Answer in terms of Molarity (mol/L).
- 3. Try following the problem before the explanation and answer is given. If you got it wrong, what was your misunderstanding? Write Q for:  $CaO(s) + CO_2(g) \leftrightarrow CaCO_3(s)$ 
  - 4. You learned that the concentrations of reactants and products do not change when a system reaches equilibrium. What equation is used to measure the concentrations at equilibrium?
- 5. Try following the problem before the
  6:14 explanation and answer is given. If you got it wrong, what was your misunderstanding?

The graph below shows the relationship between concentration and time for a reversible reaction involving reactants A(g) and B(g) and product C(g).

- a) Write a balanced chemical equation that could be represented by the graph.
- b) From the balanced equation in (a), write the equilibrium constant expression, K<sub>c</sub>, for the reaction at equilibrium. During what time range is this expression valid?
- c) From the balanced equation in (a), write the equilibrium constant expression, Q<sub>c</sub>, for the reaction at equilibrium. During what time range would it be most appropriate to use Q<sub>c</sub>?

