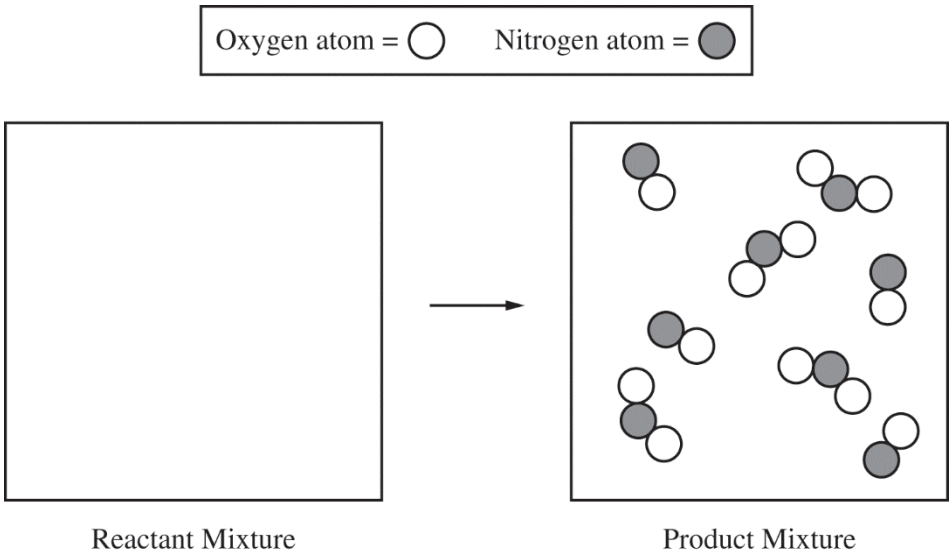
$$2\ NO(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2\ NO_2(g)$$

2. A student investigates the reactions of nitrogen oxides. One of the reactions in the investigation requires an equimolar mixture of $NO(g)$ and $NO_2(g)$, which the student produces by using the reaction represented above.

   (a) The particle-level representation of the equimolar mixture of $NO(g)$ and $NO_2(g)$ in the flask at the completion of the reaction between $NO(g)$ and $O_2(g)$ is shown below in the box on the right. In the box below on the left, draw the particle-level representation of the reactant mixture of $NO(g)$ and $O_2(g)$ that would yield the product mixture shown in the box on the right. In your drawing, represent oxygen atoms and nitrogen atoms as indicated below.



The student reads in a reference text that $NO(g)$ and $NO_2(g)$ will react as represented by the equation below. Thermodynamic data for the reaction are given in the table below the equation.

$$NO(g) + NO_2(g) \rightleftarrows N_2O_3(g)$$

ΔH°_{298}	ΔS°_{298}	ΔG°_{298}
$-40.4\ \text{kJ/mol}_{rxn}$	$-138.5\ \text{J/(K}\cdot\text{mol}_{rxn}\text{)}$	$0.87\ \text{kJ/mol}_{rxn}$

   (b) The student begins with an equimolar mixture of $NO(g)$ and $NO_2(g)$ in a rigid reaction vessel and the mixture reaches equilibrium at 298 K.

      (i) Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K, for the reaction at 298 K.

      (ii) If both P_{NO} and P_{NO_2} in the vessel are initially 1.0 atm, will $P_{N_2O_3}$ at equilibrium be equal to 1.0 atm? Justify your answer.

   (c) The student hypothesizes that increasing the temperature will increase the amount of $N_2O_3(g)$ in the equilibrium mixture. Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the hypothesis. Justify your answer.