STUDENT: Who proved that air is necessary for combustion?

TEACHER: → Robert Boyle

STUDENT: What English chemist showed that fire only needed nitoaereus?

TEACHER: → John Mayow

STUDENT: What is consumed in both combustion and respiration?

TEACHER: → nitroaereus

STUDENT: John Mayow died in what year?

TEACHER: → 1679

STUDENT: What researcher showed that air is a necessity for combustion?

TEACHER: → Robert Boyle

STUDENT: What did John Mayow name the part of air that caused combustion?

TEACHER: → nitroaereus

STUDENT: In what century did Mayow and Boyle perform their experi-

TEACHER: \hookrightarrow 17th century

STUDENT: Besides combustion, for what other action did Mayow show nitroaereus responsible?

Section:Oxygen2

Context: In the late 17th century, Robert Boyle proved that air is necessary for combustion. English chemist John Mayow (16411679) refined this work by showing that fire requires only a part of air that he called spiritus nitroaereus or just nitroaereus. In one experiment he found that placing either a mouse or a lit candle in a closed container over water caused the water to rise and replace one-fourteenth of the air's volume before extinguishing the subjects. From this he surmised that nitroaereus is consumed in both respiration and combustion. CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: What chemist showed that fire needed only a part of air?

TEACHER: → John Mayow

STUDENT: What did John Mayow prove that air is necessary for?

TEACHER: → CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: What years was chemist John Boyle alive?

TEACHER: \hookrightarrow CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: When did Robert Mayow prove his theories?

TEACHER: \hookrightarrow CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: Who refined Robert Mayow's work?

TEACHER: \hookrightarrow CANNOTANSWER

STUDENT: What was the profession of John Boyle?

TEACHER: → CANNOTANSWER