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- Briefly describe two factors that determine whether a collision between two molecules will lead to a chemical reaction.

Briefly describe the relationship between the rate of a reaction and the activation energy for the reaction.

The rate constant for the decomposition of N_2O_5 increases from $1.50 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 27°C to $3.80 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 57°C . Calculate the activation energy for the reaction.

Answer: