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  heat energy must be supplied to the copper carbonate [1]
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Reactants higher than products [1] ΔH and activation energy labelled [1] formulae balanced [1]

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Bonds broken [1]

Bonds made [1]

ΔH calculated (-1318) and stated with units (kJ/mol)

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starts going up [1] then goes down [1] straight lines drawn, meeting in the middle [1]

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Heat energy is lost to the surroundings [1]

So less than expected is used to heat the reaction mixture [1]