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Lab Safety Study Guide

If a fire erupts, or you have been injured in a laboratory, notify your teacher first.

If you do not understand a direction, or part of a laboratory procedure ask your teacher before proceeding.

Goggles are to be worn in laboratory any time chemicals, heat or glassware are used.

After completing an experiment, all chemical wastes and other debris should be disposed of according to your teacher's direction. In addition you should clean work station, return all equipment, and wash hands.

Long hair in the laboratory must be tied back with hair band, especially when dealing with chemicals, or flames, or moving mechanical parts.

Tank tops, dangling jewelry, open toed shoes such as sandals, should not be worn during laboratory activity.

Horseplay, practical jokes, or pranks are never permitted in classroom.

If live animals were to be brought into the classroom, students should: never open cages without permission, never tease or roughly handle animals, and always report bites or scratches to teacher if they occur.

Always tell the teacher if a piece of equipment is not working properly. In addition, you should stop and turn off the questionable equipment.

Always wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling chemicals, biological specimens, and other lab substances.

The following activities are not permitted in the laboratory: drinking, eating, and chewing gum.

When using scissors, scalpel, or sharp blade always cut away from you.

All chemicals in the lab including food and common store-bought chemicals should be treated as hazardous.

Laboratory work must never begin until teacher is present; always read instructions and procedures before start of lab. Work areas must be kept clean and tidy during lab.

Never remove chemicals, specimens or equipment from lab, and never enter storage room without permission.