

Introduction to Laboratory Safety

Chemistry/Physical Science Worksheet

1. Only the teacher has a responsibility for maintaining a safe laboratory.
 A. True
 B. False
2. Long hair must always be tied back when using an open flame in lab.
 A. True
 B. False
3. Which of the following is *not* a proper way to dress for lab?
 A. Closed-toe shoes
 B. Baggy/loose clothing
 C. Goggles covering your eyes
 D. Lab apron covering your clothing
4. Which of the following is *not* appropriate to have on your lab table during an experiment?
 A. Pen or pencil
 B. Lab instructions
 C. Backpack
 D. Equipment deemed necessary by your teacher
5. Pranks and horseplay are permitted in the lab, but only at the appropriate time.
 A. True
 B. False
6. Eating and drinking in the lab is permissible only if you wash your hands and use clean glassware.
 A. True
 B. False
7. Lab is not the place for erratic behavior; instead, it is a place where your actions should be thought through and purposeful.
 A. True
 B. False
8. It is sometimes permissible to continue with your laboratory investigation even if you are unsure what to do next.
 A. True
 B. False
9. You should always raise your hand if you have a question or do not understand the instructions.
 A. True
 B. False
10. All of the following must be avoided except
 A. Working in a lab that is unsupervised
 B. Taking chemicals from a stockroom or lab
 C. Notifying the teacher in the event of an emergency
 D. Performing an experiment without permission