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Science Safety Quiz

1. Approved eye protection devices (such as goggles) are worn in the lab...

- A. to avoid eye strain.
- B. to improve your vision.
- C. only if you don't have corrective glasses.
- D. any time chemicals, heat or glassware is used.

2. If you don't understand a direction or part of a lab procedure, you should...

- A. figure it out as you do the lab.
- B. try several methods until something works.
- C. ask the instructor before continuing.
- D. skip it and go on to the next part.

3. After completing an experiment, all wastes should be...

- A. left at your lab station for the next class
- B. disposed of according to your teacher's directions.
- C. dumped in the sink.
- D. taken home.

4. You have been injured in the lab (cut, burn, etc.). The first thing you should do is...

- A. visit the school nurse after class.
- B. see a doctor after school.
- C. tell the science teacher at once.
- D. apply first aid yourself.

5. When gathering glassware and equipment for an experiment, you should...

- A. read all directions carefully to know what equipment is necessary.
- B. examine all glassware to check for chips or cracks.
- C. clean any glassware that appears dirty.
- D. all of the above.

6. Long hair in the lab must be...

- A. cut short.
- B. held away from the experiment with one hand.
- C. always neatly groomed.
- D. tied back or kept entirely out of the way with a hair band or hairpins.

7. In a lab, the following should NOT be worn...

- A. loose clothing.
- B. dangling jewelry.
- C. sandals.
- D. all of the above.

8. The following footwear is *best* in the lab.

- A. sandals.
- B. open-toed shoes.
- C. closed-toed shoes.
- D. shoes appropriate for the weather.

9. Horseplay or practical jokes in the lab are...

- A. always against the rules.
- B. okay.
- C. not dangerous.
- D. okay if you are working alone.

10. If a piece of equipment is not working properly, stop, turn it off, and tell...

- A. the custodian.
- B. your lab partner.
- C. your best friend in the class.
- D. the science teacher.

