**Got Science?**

**Safety Rules**

1. **Approved Chemical Splash goggles must be worn at all times in the Chemistry and Biology Lab.** Wearing of contacts is controversial in chemistry labs. Inform the instructor if you wear contacts.
2. NO Eating or drinking in the chemistry or biology lab.
3. No person shall be in the lab barefoot, or wearing open-toed shoes.
4. Excessively loose or fuzzy clothing is not to be worn in lab. Shorts, skirts, and dresses which do not protect the legs are not to be worn in the lab.
5. Long hair and bangs must be tied back or contained in a manner which prevents danger from catching fire from Bunsen burners.
6. Lab aprons or lab coats must be worn while carrying out the experiments.
7. Maintain a wholesome, business like attitude in the lab. **NO HORSEPLAY, EVER**, it leads to accidents.
8. **NO STUDENT SHALL WORK ALONE IN THE LAB.**
9. Report injuries, no matter how minor, to your instructor.
10. If corrosive liquids touch the skin, flood with water and consult your instructor.
11. **Never taste a chemical or solution.** Most chemicals are poisonous and even “safe” chemicals can be contaminated.
12. Always smell a substance by wafting its odors gently toward you. Never smell a substance directly from the container.
13. When heating a test tube, never point it towards anyone, it may “bump”.
14. Use the hood for experiments involving the generation of poisonous gases.
15. **ALL UNAUTHORIZED EXPERIMENTS ARE PROHIBITED.**
16. Be familiar with the location and operation of the safety shower, eyewash, fire blanket, and fire extinguisher.
17. Be familiar with the building emergency evacuation procedure and route.
18. If you are in doubt about any procedure, ask the instructor for help.

**I have read and understand these rules, and understand I may be asked to leave the class for failure to obey these rules.**

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**Printed Name**

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