

Grade 8 Science

Unit 1: Introduction and Safety

Last year you signed a science lab safety contract. I have kept all of these, and filed them for this year. Anyone who did not have me as a science teacher last year, please obtain a copy of this contract. Once you have read it top to bottom, please sign it and return it to me.

Science Lab Safety Contract

To help keep yourself and others safe in the Science room, I agree to:

1. Pay careful attention to instructions and take my work seriously. This includes coming to class prepared.
2. Keep my work area clean and organized.
3. Tie back long hair and remove loose clothing or jewelry.
4. Wear safety goggles whenever conducting or observing an experiment unless I am instructed otherwise.
5. Handle toxic, small or hot lab materials unless instructed to do so.
6. Report all breakage, spills, injuries, or accidents to my teacher immediately, no matter how minor.
7. Use all toxic substances during class with proper care.
8. Dispose of any materials from an experiment as instructed by my teacher.
9. Wash my hands carefully after completing a lab investigation.
10. Always put the safety of my classmates, teacher and myself first. If in doubt I will ask my teacher. There is NO SUCH THING as a stupid question.

I have read this contract and agree to follow them.

Student's signature _____

Date _____

Today we will be writing your Science Safety Test. When you have completed the instructions above...

- separate your desks
- have your materials on your desk (pencil and eraser)
- sit quietly
- wait for further instructions

That is the end of our introduction unit, I have no new work for you today. Please use the remaining class time to work on anything you have not yet completed, or you may work on something for another class. **Do so quietly.**



Attachments

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