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| **Science Safety—Rules and Procedures** |

**For Secondary Science
(from the BC Science Safety Manual—not an inclusive list)**

1. Read all directions before starting an experiment.
2. Safety considerations in the science classroom demand responsible behaviour at all times.
3. Know the location of safety equipment.
4. Always alert the teacher of any accident.
5. If a chemical reagent comes in contact with the skin, rinse off immediately with large amounts of cold water for at least 5 minutes. Please note that a concentrated acid spill should be wiped up first and then the area can be thoroughly flushed with water.
6. If any foreign substance enters the eye, rinse the eye immediately for 10 minutes.
7. If you wear contact lenses, notify the teacher. Some activities may require you to remove contact lenses.
8. When instructed, wear safety goggles and protective clothing.
9. Wear closed shoes during laboratory sessions.
10. Long hair should be tied back.
11. Do not use cracked or chipped laboratory glassware.
12. Chemicals are only to be used in the lab.
13. Take only as much chemical as needed and never return excess chemicals to the original container.
14. Dispose of chemicals as directed by your teacher.
15. Bottles should never be held by the neck.
16. Taste nothing unless you are instructed to do so.
17. Never eat or drink in the science classroom.
18. Never enter the chemical storeroom without permission.
19. Always clean off bench and sink after completing an experiment.

At the end of the laboratory session, thoroughly wash your hands with warm water and soap.

**Science Safety Poster Assignment**

Your job is to make a poster that informs people about one of the safety rules that will be followed in the classroom.

Your poster should have the rule visually written and have a picture to reinforce the rule.