**Decide From Three**

*Safety “mini-project”*

*Why is it important to be familiar with the lab safety rules? Do you know all of the lab safety rules? Think of a few that you think are the most important. Then, pick one of the following tasks to illustrate the importance of these lab safety rules.*

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| **News Article** | **Poem** | **Visual Presentation** |
| Create a news story (at least one page) about science lab accidents that resulted from someone not following the science safety rules. Provide a commentary on what they could have done to prevent the accident. Include photograph or a clip art that is appropriate to your story. Discuss at least 5 safety rules. | Write a poem that contains a rhyming message on science lab safety rules. Include at least 5 rules. Draw or include a picture on the page that visually matches the theme or the tone of your poem. | A poster (copy paper size is fine) that teaches the audience about lab safety.  Divide the paper in half (diagonal or vertical). On one side, show a lab being conducted the WRONG way and on the other side, show a lab being conducted the RIGHT way.  Discuss at least 5 safety rules. Include captions that explain your illustrations. |

**Rubric**

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| **News Article** |  | **Poem** |  | **Visual Presentation** |  |
| * News Article is written neatly or is typed in a newspaper format * Meets the 1 page requirement * The story reflects on an accident caused by someone not following the lab safety rules * Provides accurate commentary on what could have been done to prevent the accident * Reflects thoughtfulness and creativity * 5 safety rules are discussed | /2  /2  /5  /3  /3  /5 | * Poem is written neatly or is typed * The poem includes at least 5 lab safety rules * The poem rhymes and is easy to follow * Includes a drawn picture or an image from computer * The image accurately matches and enhances the tone/theme of the poem * Reflects thoughtfulness and creativity | /2  /5  /5  /1  /4  /3 | * The product is neat and appealing * The product contains a side where the lab is being conducted the WRONG WAY (picture & illustration) * The product contains a side where the lab is being conducted the RIGHT WAY (picture & illustration) * Product includes 5 safety rules * The images accurately matches and enhances each rule * Reflects thoughtfulness and creativity | /2  /4  /4  /5  /3  /2 |
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**Brainstorming**

The task I have chosen is: (circle one)

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| **News Article** | **Poem** | **Visual Presentation** |

**This project is due on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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