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| Assignment – Science Lab Safety Comic Strip /10 |

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**Purpose**: To make a comic strip that illustrates a safety rule in science.

**What to do…**

In a comic strip template, create a comic strip that illustrates an **accident** taking place in the lab. You will need to **answer the following four questions in your cartoon**.

* 1. What was happening before the accident took place?
  2. What accident occurred when the lab safety rule was not followed properly?
  3. How was the accident resolved? (What was done to fix the problem?)
  4. What precautions should be taken in the future to avoid this type of accident?

**Format for the comic strip**

Use a character from your favorite comic strip or create and draw your own character(s).

Arrange them with captions (or word/thought bubbles) that illustrate a science safety lab rule:

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| Drawing 1  Before the accident | Drawing 2  Accident | Drawing 3  Resolution | Drawing 4  Precaution |

1. Try online: <http://www.toondoo.com/>

<http://comiqs.com/>

<http://pixton.com/ca/>

<http://bitstrips.com/>



**CHECKLIST (your comic has the following):**

* Answers/illustrates the questions outlined in "**What to Do…"**
* Neat and coloured
* Has a title
* Uses four boxes minimum
* Has an illustration in each box
* Has a caption in each box

Rubric:

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| Content | Images clearly identify what safety rule is demonstrated.  Danger clearly identified.  Characters correctly use the protective equipment and emergency response procedures are correct  Captions describe what is happening. | Images depict a safety rule.  Danger identified.  Proper use of equipment or procedure identified.  Captions describe what is happening. | Safety rule may be unclear.  Danger not clearly identified.  Some effort to demonstrate proper use of equipment or procedures  Captions unclear. | Unclear what safety rule is depicted.  Character does not demonstrate proper safety procedures or use of equipment  No captions dialogue to describe what is happening. |
| Effort | Excellent use of colour and space  Neat, tidy, easy to read | Good use of colour and space.  Neat and easy to read | Some effort to fill space or use colour.  Readable | Poor use of colour and space  Difficult to read |