

**SAFE SCIENCE:
Lab Safety Awareness**

TRUE/FALSE Laboratory Safety Awareness Test (TEST-A)

This test is to determine whether you know and understand safety rules and procedures for working in the laboratory. The statements below may or may not be correct. Read each statement. If it is correct, write the word True in the space provided to the left of the statement. If the statement is false, write False in the space provided.

- _____ 1. The laboratory is an ideal place for practical jokes.
- _____ 2. Never leave an open flame unattended.
- _____ 3. Always read the label on a container before removing any of the material in the container.
- _____ 4. It is a good idea to show your independence by performing experiments that have not been approved by your teacher.
- _____ 5. Always return unused chemicals to their original containers so as not to waste them.
- _____ 6. It is generally necessary to place your nose directly over a container to smell the material in the container.
- _____ 7. If you wear contact lenses, it is not necessary to wear safety goggles in the laboratory.
- _____ 8. If you are not working with chemicals, it is all right to wear open sandals in the laboratory.
- _____ 9. The open end or mouth of a test tube should never be pointed toward you or anyone else.
- _____ 10. When anything spills in the laboratory, the teacher should be notified right away.
- _____ 11. It is necessary to report even minor laboratory accidents to the teacher.
- _____ 12. Long hair should be tied back when working in the laboratory with chemicals.
- _____ 13. It is safest to heat the contents of test tubes in a flame while seated.
- _____ 14. The location of a fire extinguisher and fire blanket should be known by everyone in the laboratory.