

Assignment – Science Lab Safety Comic Strip



"I'd like to work alone this time."



Directions:

1. Create a comic strip that explains **why safety in the science lab is important.**

OPITON 1: The comic strip should explain how you behave in a science lab.

OR

OPTION 2: The comic strip should explain how to use lab equipment safely.

OR

OPTION 3: Make two comic strips that explain how to do both.

2. Other requirements:

- You comic strip should make sense and be neat.
- Proper spelling and grammar should be used.
- **IMPORTANT HINT:** When making your text bubbles – **Write out the text first** then put the bubble around it. If you do the bubble first, the text may not fit in it.
- Illustrations should be neat and colorful – Use colored pencils only – **NO MARKERS.**

PROJECT PLAN: OPTION _____

List the character or characters (Who's in it?)	Describe the setting (Where are they?)	Describe the action(s) (What are they doing?)	Describe the safety message (What's the point?)

CATEGORY		4			3			2		1	
Clarity and Neatness		Comic Strip is easy to read and all elements are clearly written, drawn and colored.			Comic Strip is easy to read and most elements are clearly written, drawn and colored.			Comic Strip is somewhat easy to read and some elements are clearly written, drawn and colored.		Comic Strip is hard to read and few elements are clearly written, drawn and colored.	
Spelling & Grammar		No spelling or grammatical mistakes in a comic strip with more than twenty-five lines of text.			No spelling or grammatical mistakes in a comic strip with at least twenty-five lines of text.			One to three spelling or grammatical errors in the comic strip and at least twenty lines of text.		More than four spelling and/or grammatical errors in the comic strip and/or less than twenty lines of text.	
Required Elements		Comic Strip includes all six panels.			Comic Strip includes 5/6 panels.			Comic Strip includes 4/6 panels.		Comic Strip includes 3/6 panels.	
Characters		The main characters are clearly identified, and their actions and dialogue are well-matched to their actions.			The main characters are clearly identified, and their actions and dialogue match.			The main characters are identified, but actions and dialogue are too general.		It is hard to tell who the main characters are, or main characters in the comic.	
Use of Time		Used time wisely w/o reminders			Used time wisely most of the time w/reminders			Used time wisely some of the time w/reminders		Needed frequent reminders to use time wisely.	
Captions		Captions are related to the scenes and the safety rule, and the connections are easy to understand.			Captions are related to the scenes and the safety rule, and most connections are easy to understand			Captions are related to the scenes and the safety rule, but the connections are less obvious.		Captions do not relate well to the scenes. There seems to be no connection or connections are very general.	
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