

Safety in the Science Laboratory

Understanding Main Ideas

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. Why does good preparation help you stay safe when doing science activities in the laboratory?

2. What is the most important safety rule when performing a lab?

3. What is the purpose of the safety symbols used in the textbook?

4. What are four important things you should do at the end of every lab?

5. What does it mean to do a “field” investigation?

6. What can help you avoid potential hazards in doing a field investigation?

7. What should you immediately do when any accident occurs in the lab?

