**Headline News Laboratory Incidents**

For each of the news stories below, you are to read them, briefly summarize them (minimum of 5 sentences), and discuss (not list) the safety precautions that were overlooked.

Story 1: <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=danger-in-school-labs>

 Summary:

 Safety precautions overlooked:

Story 2: <http://www.bio.txstate.edu/~scied/Safety/Safety%20TxST%20Rev%203-%2025a.htm>

 Summary:

 Safety precautions overlooked:

Story 3: <http://articles.latimes.com/2005/jun/18/local/me-burn18>

 Summary:

 Safety precautions overlooked:

Story 4: <http://www.labsafetyinstitute.org/resources/chemistry_experiments_and_studen.htm>

 Summary:

 Safety precautions overlooked:

Story 5: <http://tech.mit.edu/V115/N29/lab.29n.html>

 Summary:

 Safety precautions overlooked:

Story 6: <http://www.star-telegram.com/2011/05/23/3097003/mansfield-summit-student-seriously.html>

 Summary:

 Safety precautions overlooked:

Story 7: <http://www.yaledailynews.com/news/2011/apr/13/student-dies-accident-sterling-chemistry-laborator/>

 Summary:

 Safety precautions overlooked:

Story 8: <http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2011-09-26/news/ct-met-science-class-20110926_1_chemistry-class-nsta-national-science-teachers-association>

 Summary:

 Safety precautions overlooked:

Story 9: [www.artstechchemis.org/CHEMIS/casestudies/CS-michigan1-28-2000.htm](http://www.artstechchemis.org/CHEMIS/casestudies/CS-michigan1-28-2000.htm)

 Summary:

 Safety precautions overlooked:

**Bottom Line:**

Chemistry is a lot of fun but can be VERY dangerous. I take laboratory safety **VERY** serious in my classroom. I will have you sit out of lab and if serious enough, administrator (principal or VP) will be informed.

On lab days, student expectations:

* Follow **ALL** of my directions
* Come prepared to lab so they know what they are getting into
* Read laboratory procedures thoroughly
* Wear close-toed shoes
* Wear safety goggles, gloves (when necessary) and a lab apron (when necessary)
* **NOT** mix things that procedures have not told you to mix
* Be **VERY** careful and cautious around open flames and hazardous chemicals
* Point test tubes **AWAY** from **ALL** people
* Tie back long hair
* NO horseplay
* **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN MY CLASSROOM** (it is a lab as well) – unless I give them to you