

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Lab Safety Comic Strip

Lab safety is a key element to proper and accurate lab procedure. In this assignment, you will be creating a nine panel comic strip that is based around a lab safety rule. You will be assigned a lab safety category. Your job will be to pick a rule within that category and create a story about it. Your story will be based on a main character that is a superhero whose job is to save the world by enforcing this specific safety rule. You need to write a story about a “day in the life” of your superhero. Your characters do not necessarily need to be human and will need a neat superhero name. Use your imagination. Remember that I am not an art teacher and will not dock you if your artistry is not museum worthy. However, I do expect your comic to be thoughtful and neatly done using Mrs. Hoffman’s advice. Your comic will fall within one of the following categories:

- \* Electrical Safety
- \* Hand and Eye Safety
- \* Fire Safety
- \* Gas Safety
- \* Plant and Animal Safety
- \* Chemical and Poison Safety
- \* Glassware Safety

The rules in each category have been provided for you. You may choose any of the rules within that category. Color is a MUST...it’s a comic strip, make it catch my eye! You will be graded using the rubric in this packet which includes these items:

- \* Spelling
- \* At least 15 pieces of text (these include captions and speech bubbles)
- \* Use of time
- \* All nine panels used
- \* Neatness and clarity
- \* Relation to topic/rule

You will be presenting your comic strip to the class on Tuesday, September 22.

Good luck and be creative!