Health Medicine Lab

**Content Standards**

Students will…

2) Examine the impact of risk taking behaviors.

**Process Standards**

Students will…

1) Organize facts according to their descriptions.
2) Present information through various techniques.

**Task**

Our health room has turned into the Walgreens pharmacy. In groups of 3 you will travel to different aisles to examine labels of 10 different over-the-counter and prescription medications. You will note the name of the medicine, what it is used for, the directions on how to take it, and any side effects or warnings the medicine has. The information will be recorded on a packet.

After completing the packet and the class discussion that we have about the activity each of the following reflection questions will be answered in a brief paragraph:

1) What is something new you learned in this activity? Explain.
2) Explain the possible impacts on the body of misusing/abusing medications.
3) Explain why you need to know the information about the medicines you are taking?

**Criteria**

- All questions for all 10 medicines correctly answered
- Each reflection question answered in a paragraph of 4-5 sentences
- No spelling errors