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Toxicology Speed Dating

Toxicology is a broad field of Forensic Science. It investigates a variety of chemical compounds including drugs (both legal and illegal), heavy metals, and toxins. Toxicologists must have a wide variety of knowledge in order to be successful in their chosen field.

Your assignment:

1. Sign-up for a drug, heavy metal, or toxin on the sign-up sheet.
2. Research this topic and include the requested information in the table below.
3. The following day, you will be “speed dating” 10 other drugs, heavy metals, or toxins and filling in their information on the table provided.

Your Drug, Heavy Metal, Or Toxin:

| Question | Answer |
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| What's your name? | |
| What nicknames do you have? Does your substance go by any other names? | |
| What do you look? Describe the appearance of your substance | |
| What do you do for a living? Describe the effects of your substance on people. What symptoms do peoples display when they have come in contact with this substance? | |
| Are you used for fun? | |
| If I don't like you, what can I do to get rid of you? What is the antidote, cure, or treatment for people who have come in contact with this substance? | |
| Tell me your craziest story. Give a summary of famous case, case study, or new story where your substance was involved. | |

