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Workplace Safety WebQuest

Understanding safety at work is crucial, no matter where you work or what you do. Today, you will explore a resource called "Listen to Your Gut" by WorkSafeBC, which teaches about workplace safety, the importance of following safety protocols, and how to trust your instincts when something feels wrong.

Task:

Your task is to explore the "Listen to Your Gut" website and complete a series of activities designed to help you understand workplace safety better. You will answer questions, watch videos, and reflect on what you learn.

Steps:

1. Access the Website:

- Go to <https://worksafebcclistentoyourgut.com/>
- Start by navigating through the different sections of the website. Pay close attention to the videos, stories, and information presented.

2. Complete the Activities:

Activity 1: Video Reflection

Watch the video called Jack Thomas: Injured Young Worker and answer the following questions:

What is the main message of the video?

How does the video illustrate the importance of listening to your gut in the workplace?

What could the worker in the video have done differently to prevent the incident?

Activity 2: Understanding Safety Rights

Click on the "Your Rights" section and read through the information provided. Answer the following questions:

What are the three fundamental rights you have as a worker?

Why is it important to exercise these rights in the workplace?

Can you think of a situation where one of these rights might be especially important?

Activity 3: Hazard Identification

Navigate to the "Hazards" section and identify two common workplace hazards discussed on the website. For each hazard, answer the following:

Describe the hazard and why it's dangerous.

What steps can workers take to protect themselves from this hazard?

How can employers help minimize this hazard?

Navigate to the Stats and Facts section and identify the three most surprising facts that you've learned. Write down each fact below and explain why it was surprising to you.

Fact 2:

Fact 3:

After exploring the website, write a short reflection on what you've learned. Use these questions to guide your reflection:

- Why is it important to listen to your gut in the workplace?
- How do you think this information will help you in future jobs?

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