

## WHAT'S WHMIS?

1. What do the initials in the *acronym* WHMIS stand for?

2. Look around the lab room and try to list the three main safety items/objects commonly used in high school chemistry labs.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What do the WHMIS symbols (below) stand for ?



4. How can you identify a WHMIS label?

5. Why will you not find WHMIS labels on chemicals in the home?

6. What does MSDS stand for? What is the difference between an MSDS and a WHMIS label?

7. Which WHMIS symbol do you expect to find on the container of the following materials:

hydrochloric acid \_\_\_\_\_

sodium hydroxide \_\_\_\_\_  
(an active ingredient in oven cleaners)

nitroglycerine \_\_\_\_\_

hydrogen sulfide (sour) gas? \_\_\_\_\_

gasoline \_\_\_\_\_