

9th Grade - GeorgiaBEST@School

Instructions: Cut out these scenarios and give one to each group.

Scenarios

As the CEO of a very large company, you've been getting a lot of complaints from your employees about the lack of cleanliness in the break room. Some of your employees aren't cleaning up after themselves which forces others to clean in order to use the break room. So, you've decided to start enforcing a policy that people must clean up after themselves in hopes this would help. You walk over to the break room to see if there has been any change and Jamal, one of your employees, walks out of the break room right as you walk in. The place is a disaster! There's trash everywhere, leftover food sitting out, spilled coffee grounds all over the floor – you are appalled!

You hold staff meetings every Monday morning so you can plan out the week and get all the employees on the same page. You've set some rules for your staff meetings so that you are confident everyone is paying attention. One of the most important rules is that no one is to use their cell phone during the meeting, unless they have an emergency and have spoken with you beforehand. Your employee Rachel not only showed up for the meeting late, but you also notice her constantly glancing at her phone underneath the table.

You are a big believer in punctuality. You think it sets the tone for the day and having everyone at work at the same time is beneficial. You ask your employees to arrive by 8AM; but if something comes up, they are to call, let you know that they will be late, and when to expect them. It's 8:30AM and you notice that Rashad, one of your employees, has not shown up for work. You check your phone to see if you have any missed calls or messages and you don't. You also check your email in case he sent an email and he hadn't. A few minutes later, you see him walk in through the front doors carrying a drink and a bagel from the shop down the street. You thought he'd come to your office and apologize for being late but he says nothing to you at all.

Your company has very strict rules when it comes to safety. The scientists you manage must always keep their work space clean and clear and must always label any containers that have any type of substance in them. They must also use the area under the vent hood when handling any possibly dangerous chemicals. You like to walk around the work area at random times during the day to make sure your employees are being safe and following any and all procedures. You walk past Sanjay's work station and it is a complete disaster. There are chemicals everywhere and most of them are in open containers with no labels. You notice that the required goggles and safety gloves are thrown on the floor rather than being placed in the correct safety containers. You start walking throughout the building but Sanjay is nowhere to be found. Then, you see him walking into the building from his car with his lunch in hand.

It's Christmas time and your company has a strict policy stating that employees may not use their company computer or work time for online shopping. You stress this policy to your employees on a regular basis, especially now because December is a busy time for your company and you are up against multiple deadlines. It's noon and you decide to go grab a quick lunch downstairs at the deli. As you are leaving the office, you happen to glance at Lana's computer and notice that she is shopping on Amazon.