Name: ______________________

SDS Article Reading Guide

1. What does “SDS” stand for?

2. What does “OSHA” stand for? How are OSHA and SDS connected?

3. What does “flashpoint” mean? Why is it important to know the flashpoint of a substance?

4. What is the difference between “flash point” and “fire point”?

5. What does “auto ignition temperature” mean?

6. On the SDS your teacher gave you for methanol, circle or highlight any information that could have prevented the accident in the article if the teacher had known about it.

7. Where are the safety data sheets stored in your school?