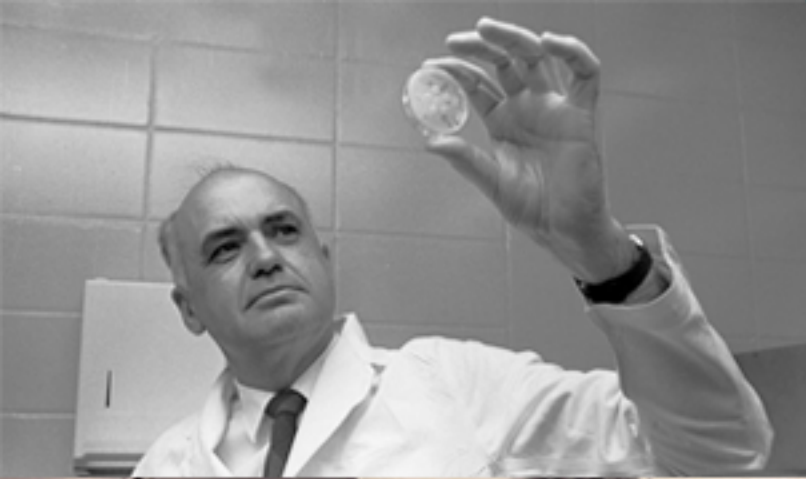


Prep Steps

Unit 2: Lesson 5



Understanding Vaccine Safety

Lesson Questions

- What are the main issues regarding vaccine safety?
- What is the scientific basis for issues regarding vaccine safety?

Lesson Objectives

- Describe the main issues regarding vaccine safety.
- Analyze the scientific basis for popular concerns about vaccine safety.

Lesson FAQs

- What's in the lesson?
 - Students explore various topics related to vaccine safety.
 - Students evaluate assertions related to vaccine safety.
 - Students use World Health Organization criteria to evaluate the credibility of their sources.
 - Groups create a media resource to illustrates an issue related to vaccine safety.
 - The class debates a motion on whether or not vaccines are a benefit to society.
 - Students write a passage on the results of the debate.

Lesson FAQs (cont.)

- How long is the lesson?
 - Two 45-minute sessions
- What are the lesson pre-requisites?
 - Students should have:
 - Passed high school biology and chemistry
 - Completed all lessons in Unit 1 and Lessons 1 to 4 in Unit 2.
- Who is the lesson designed for?
 - College prep students
 - Honors students
 - Advanced placement students
 - GED students (lesson may need adapting)

Lesson Content and Timing

