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Chemistry



Poisonous Jewellery

Multiple Choice

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 - b) the type of metal involved
 - c) prolonged direct skin contact
 - d) wearing 18-carat yellow gold
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 - b) to encourage safe decisions about piercings
 - c) to explain the consequences of nickel allergies
 - d) to describe why nickel allergies are a growing problem
3. Which paragraph details the chemical reaction that produces nickel ions?
 - a) paragraph 1
 - b) paragraph 2
 - c) paragraph 4
 - d) paragraph 5
4. In paragraph 1, the words “shiny” and “silvery” are used to describe
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 - b) 18-karat gold.
 - c) dental braces.
 - d) surgical implants.

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- There are several steps individuals can take to help them avoid developing a nickel allergy. First, any piercings people get should be done by a professional. Second, tongue piercing should be avoided, because it carries a high risk of triggering a nickel allergy. Third, only high-grade surgical stainless steel jewelry should be used for piercings. These tips can all help individuals avoid developing a nickel allergy.