

## Driving Trivia Curriculum

### Station Objective:

To help participants learn about the expenses incurred in the operation of a vehicle and the social and economic costs of vehicular safety violations.

### Materials Needed:

- Reusable, laminated name tags for contestants (20) for use with dry erase markers
- Laminated questions/answers
- Spin dial for “prize” selection
- Five (5) buzzers or bells – *optional*
- Five (5) dry erase boards – *optional*
- Five (5) sets of dry erase markers and erasers - *optional*
- Two (2) microphones (for MC and Host) – *optional*

### Overview:

This interactive game should be played with four “contestants” picked out of the audience. The Carteen MC should explain the rules of the game and introduce the host. The MC should then select contestants to participate in the game. All contestants should have on name tags so the host can call them by name. The host should then have contestants line up at a table where they may each have a buzzer/bell and/or a dry erase board, marker and eraser. Contestants may also use pre-printed answers on laminated cards as their answers. If not using the bell or buzzer, have contestants raise their hands.

The host should ask the panel of contestants a question from those supplied with the game. The host should then ask each contestant what their answer is using the buzzers to see which contestant answers the fastest.

After the winning contestant is selected they can “spin the prize wheel” to find out what they may win. The MC and host can share these duties. If you wish to continue to play the game after the winning contestant has spun the wheel, the host should ask the MC to select another contestant. The MC should then ask another contestant to join the game.

CARTEEN members may want to encourage the audience to cheer on their friends or shout out answers to their favorite contestants.

### Game Prize Selections:

The game prize selections can range from free vehicular safety related materials such as hats, T-shirts, stickers, brochures, etc. or imaginary fines and punishments as listed below. Write in the desired prize selections on the spinning dial with a dry erase marker. Below are suggested punishments and fines related to vehicular safety that you could use to write on the spinning dial.

- Get speeding ticket
- Get caught drinking and driving
- Crash your car
- Go to Jail
- Get a warning
- Stay alive
- Insurance goes up
- Kill your best friend
- Drunk driver kills you
- Seatbelt saves your life



## Driving Trivia Answer Sheet

### Questions:

1. You are caught “doing donuts” in the mall parking lot. Your audience includes the local police. What fine will you most likely be charged with?

**Reckless operation, failure to control, speeding, reckless endangerment**

2. What percentage of drivers are under 20 years of age?

**8 percent, and this group is involved in the greatest number of accident compared to any other age group**

3. You swerve to miss a deer in the road while traveling the speed limit of 55 mph. Unfortunately, you overcorrect your steering and end up in a ditch. The car is banged up but you are o.k. because you were wearing your seat belt. No other cars were involved. Would you be charged with a traffic violation if it is reported? If so, what?

**Yes, Reckless operation and/or failure to control**

4. You are passing through a school zone at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. What is the speed limit inside most school zones?

**20 mph during posted hours**

5. Your license was previously suspended for too many speeding tickets. You drive anyway and get caught once again. What happens when you get caught?

**Charged with a 1st degree misdemeanor, if convicted you are subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 or six months in jail, or both**

6. You rear end the car in front of you at a red light. You were busy talking with friends and didn't see the stopped traffic or the red light. What would you be charged with?

**Failure to maintain assured clear distance**

7. In 1992, about what percentage of victims in fatal crashes who had safety belts available to them were not wearing them?

**95 percent**

8. About how many teens die on Ohio roads each year?

**200**

9. In 1992, the number of Ohio minors (ages 16-19) involved in vehicular crashes were what?

**87,000 teens**

10. Odds are that every American will be involved in a traffic accident once every how many years?

**Once every ten years. For 1 in 20 people, that accident will be serious or fatal**

11. A teen driver is involved in a vehicle crash every how many seconds?

**9 second**

12. You are pulled over for a busted tail light and neither you nor your passenger have your seat belts on. What violation and/or fine will you incur?

**Safety belt violation provides for \$25 fine for driver and a \$15.00 fine for front seat passengers found to be unbuckled when stopped for another violation**

13. Your driving 55 mph on a rainy evening and you hydroplane on the wet pavement as you come around a sharp corner. Your car lands in a ditch and you narrowly escape being hurt, thanks to your seatbelt. What traffic violation will you most likely be charged?

**Failure to control**

14. A fatal teen driver accident occurs how often?

**Every half hour, in other words, four teens will have died while you attended this two hour traffic reeducation program**

15. You get rear ended turning into your own driveway. How close or far away to home do most traffic accidents occur?

**Within 25 miles**

16. The majority of teen accident occur between what hours?

**9 p.m. and midnight**

17. You decide to drive home with a friend after a party even though you know they are drunk and unfit to drive. How many people are injured or killed in accidents involving alcohol each year?

**560,000**





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**73 percent**
19. Your two best friends are involved in a terrible accident. Both had been drinking when you last saw them. The driver has survived, but your other friend was killed as he was thrown from the vehicle during the crash. What kind of charges might your surviving friend face?  
**Vehicular homicide**
20. About how many lives per year would be saved if people wore their safety belts?  
**17,000, and more than 250,000 moderate to serious injuries could be prevented annually**
21. Your chance in getting killed in a plane are 1 in 23,000, your chances of getting killed in a car crash are what?  
**1 in 6,000**
22. Car crashes cost every man, woman and child about how much each year?  
**\$580 per year**
23. Young people between the ages of 15 and 25 are killed how many times more often in car crashes than any other group?  
**2 times**
24. In the U.S., how many people are killed every year in road accident where alcohol is involved?  
**More than 23,000 people, over 18,000 are drivers or pedestrians who have consumed more than their legal limit for driving of alcohol**
25. Car crashes cost the United States how much each year?  
**74 billion, including wage loss, medical expenses, insurance, and property damage**
26. About how many people are killed each day in automobile crashes?  
**130**
27. People between the ages of 15 and 25 are how many times more likely killed as a result of an auto accident?  
**4 times**
28. The first traffic death occurred in what year?  
**1899**
29. Every how many minutes does someone die as a result of a traffic accident?  
**Every 9 minutes**
30. Most automobile crashes occur within how many miles of the victim's home?  
**25 miles**
31. Most automobile crashes occur at less than how many miles an hour?  
**40 miles an hour**
32. Out of three people, how many will be injured in a car crash during their lives?  
**1 out of 3**
33. What percentage of all traffic fatalities in the U.S. are alcohol related?  
**50 percent**
34. World over, car accidents claim how many lives each year?  
**200,000 lives each year**
35. In 1994, how many people were killed on our nation's roads?  
**49,000**



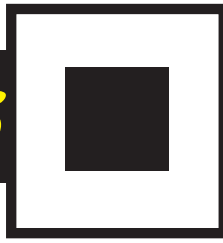


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