



Railroad Safety Quiz

DIRECTIONS: After reviewing the Railroad Safety Fact sheet, see how well you know train and railroad safety by answering the questions below. Good luck!

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Trains can move in either direction at any time. *True or False*
2. The width of a train is the same as the steel rails the train travels on. *True or False*
3. It is okay to use railroad tracks as a shortcut when there is no train in sight. *True or False*
4. The weight ratio of an automobile to a train is proportional to that of a soda can and an automobile. *True or False*
5. You will always hear or see an approaching train. *True or False*
6. Trains always have the right of way. *True or False*

MULTIPLE CHOICE

7. How long does it take a train to come to a complete stop?
a. 1,000 ft. b. 1 mile c. 500 ft. d. 1 minute
8. Trespassing pedestrians and vehicles that cross in front of moving trains account for _____ percent of all rail deaths:
a. 90 b. 30 c. 60 d. 75
9. In the second it takes you to go to the next song on your play list, a Metra train has already traveled:
a. 15 ft. b. 1,000 ft. c. 55 ft. d. 115 ft.
10. There are roughly _____ miles of railroad tracks in the U.S., that's enough track to wrap _____ times around the equator.
a. 50,000 miles, 2 times
b. 20,000 miles, 1 time
c. 200,000 miles, 8 times
d. 500,000 miles, 10 times

FILL IN THE BLANK

11. Pedestrians and drivers should always stop at least _____ ft. away from train gates and tracks.
12. Walking on or along railroad tracks or crossing at anything other than a designated crossing is considered _____.
13. The weight of a Metra train is _____ times more than all the players in the NFL combined.
14. When near trains or railroad tracks, it is important for pedestrians and drivers to always: _____ and _____.