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Text Much? Quiz

Directions: After you read the article "Text Much?," answer each of the following questions.

1. How many text messages does the average teen send and receive in a month?
Ⓐ 500
Ⓑ 1,250
Ⓒ 1,750
Ⓓ 2,300

2. When can texting be dangerous?
Ⓐ while driving
Ⓑ in school
Ⓒ first thing in the morning
Ⓓ all of the above

3. What do doctors from the American College of Emergency Physicians say about texting?
Ⓐ Texting is bad for your health.
Ⓑ Injuries and deaths from texting while walking, biking, and in-line skating are on the rise.
Ⓒ Texting should only be done while seated.
Ⓓ Only people over the age of 18 should be allowed to text.

4. Which of the following statements is FALSE?
Ⓐ Americans sent 75 billion text messages in June 2008.
Ⓑ Texting while driving is illegal in some states.
Ⓒ Most schools allow students to text.
Ⓓ Four out of 10 teens say they can text blindfolded.

5. What kind of statement is the following sentence: "Is texting your favorite way to communicate?"
Ⓐ declarative
Ⓑ imperative
Ⓒ interrogative
Ⓓ exclamatory

6. What is a "textaholic"?
Ⓐ Someone who drinks alcohol while texting.
Ⓑ Someone who is addicted to texting.
Ⓒ Someone who cannot stop texting.
Ⓓ both b and c

7. Which of the following statements is a FACT?
Ⓐ Texting while driving should be illegal.
Ⓑ Texting while driving is illegal in some states.
Ⓒ Texting while walking is a piece of cake.
Ⓓ Many teens spend too much time texting.

8. Which of the following would be the BEST alternate title for this article?
Ⓐ Text at Your Own Risk
Ⓑ To Text or Not to Text
Ⓒ Text Time
Ⓓ Message Mania

9. What are the benefits of texting?

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10. Why can texting be dangerous?

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