

Distracted Driving Facts/Game Show

Juniors

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Objective: Students will be able to know and understand facts about distracted driving.

Materials: Distracted Driving Questions (below). White boards for group answers (optional). Kahoot website: www.getkahoot.com (optional)

Assignment	Standard(s)	Points	Assigned	Due
Distracted Driving Facts/Game Show	Take responsibility for decisions and actions and anticipate consequences of decisions and actions.	5	10/11/16	10/11/16

Instructions:

1. **(Optional)** Survey your AG using Kahoot. Search for the Kahoot “Distracted Driving in our AG” and have your class do the survey! If you don’t know what Kahoot is, see the email sent from Stacey White. After survey, move on to the game.
2. Game: Divide the class into groups of 3 or 4. Each group should have a designated spokesperson or writer (if you have white boards for each group).
3. The teacher (game show host ☺) should read through the questions one at a time. Bonus teacher points for using a snazzy game show host voice. After reading each question, give each group a couple of seconds to confer, write or decide on the group answer, and then have each group share their answer. Keep score by group.
4. If a question sparks discussion, feel free to give your class time to discuss.
5. Candy for the winning group is optional but encouraged!

QUESTIONS:

1. The chances of a crash because of any reason is increased by _____ times when you are texting. Even if the crash is another driver’s fault, you will probably have been able to avoid it if you had been looking at the road instead of the phone.
Answer: 23 times
2. The average speed in the US is about 55mph. Taking five seconds to read a text in this time means that the driver travels _____ without looking at the road, or being distracted.
 - a. the length of a football field
 - b. the length of Silverton High School
 - c. 20 ft
 - d. .5 mile

Answer: The length of a football field

Discuss: Can you imagine driving the length of a football field blindfolded?

3. At any given time throughout the day in America, approximately _____ thousand drivers are attempting to use their phones while behind the wheel of an automobile.
- 100
 - 220
 - 400
 - 660

Answer: 660

4. The National Safety Council reports that cell phone use while driving leads to 1.6 _____ crashes each year.
- Million
 - Billion
 - Trillion

Answer: Million

Discuss: What do you think this does to insurance rates, especially for teenagers? Can you afford to pay your own car insurance right now?

5. Nearly _____ injuries occur each year from accidents caused by texting while driving.
- 100,000
 - 250,000
 - 330,000
 - 800,000

Answer: 330,000

6. 1 out of every _____ car accidents in the United States is caused by texting and driving.

Answer: 4

7. Texting while driving is _____ times more likely to cause an accident than driving drunk.

Answer: 6

8. _____ teens in the U.S. die every day as a result of texting while driving.

- 3
- 7
- 9
- 11

Answer: 11

9. True or False? 48% of drivers admit to answering their cell phones while driving.

Answer: True

10. Young drivers are at the greatest risk for distracted driving incidents. Some researchers speculate that this is because inexperienced drivers are the most likely to overestimate their ability to _____.

- Multitask
- Drive a stick shift
- React quickly
- Drive in bad weather

Answer: Multitask

11. Teens who text while driving spend approximately _____% of their driving time outside of their lane.

Answer: 10%

12. One in 5 drivers of all ages confess to _____ while driving.

- a. Eating
- b. Putting on makeup
- c. Surfing the web
- d. Cruising the radio for their favorite (insert favorite band here)!

Answer: Surfing the web

13. According to a AAA poll, 94% of teen drivers acknowledge the dangers of texting and driving, but _____% admitted to doing it anyway.

- a. 35%
- b. 40%
- c. 54%
- d. 70%

Answer: 35%

14. True or False: In 2014, there were 520 non-occupants killed in distraction-affected crashes.

Answer: True

Discuss: Who might a non-occupant be?

15. Which of the following are potential consequences for texting and driving?

- a. Ticket (up to \$300)
- b. Suspended License
- c. Insurance penalties
- d. Criminal charges (and jail time)
- e. Guilt
- f. All of the above

Answer: All of the above

Discuss: Have you had a ticket for using your phone while driving? Do you know anyone who has? Aside from the cost of the ticket, can you think of other ways this might cost you \$?

Sources: Distraction.gov, <http://www.enddd.org/the-facts-about-distracted-driving/>,
<https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/dangers-texting-while-driving>