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SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL INFORMATION TEST

Name _____ Grade _____ School _____

Instructions: READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY, THEN CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

EXAMPLE: School Safety Patrol members help over 25,000,000 of their classmates get to school safely.

True False

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| 1. The lives of classmates may depend on the School Safety Patrol member. | True | False | True |
| 2. A good Safety Patrol member is always "on the job." | True | False | True |
| 3. A patrol member's job is to direct cars. | True | False | False |
| 4. It is important for patrol members to keep their helmet and belts clean so that drivers will see them. | True | False | True |
| 5. A patrol member who is not on duty does not have to obey other patrol members when crossing at their corners. | True | False | False |
| 6. Patrol members should not leave their posts to lead young children across streets. | True | False | True |
| 7. A student who breaks a safe walking rule should be reported to the principal by a patrol member after the patrol goes off duty. | True | False | True |
| 8. Correct patrol position is to stand on the sidewalk, one step back from the curb. | True | False | True |
| 9. Patrol members should always be on the lookout for turning cars. | True | False | True |
| 10. A patrol member works only on sunny days. | True | False | False |
| 11. Good patrol members stand with their backs to the street so they can see children coming up the sidewalk. | True | False | False |
| 12. On a busy street where traffic is heavy, the patrol member should step into the street to direct traffic. | True | False | False |
| 13. The duty of a safety patrol is to teach, direct and control schoolmates in crossing the streets at or near schools. | True | False | True |
| 14. Good patrol members will gain the confidence and respect of all children and adults who cross at their corner, if they are dependable and honest. | True | False | True |
| 15. Patrol members should report to their corner at least 15 minutes before school starts. | True | False | True |

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16. If it is raining hard, patrol members do not need to report for duty.	True	False	False
17. A patrol member should yell a warning at a driver who nearly hits children as they cross the street.	True	False	False
18. Patrol members may play at their posts if public traffic is not heavy.	True	False	False
19. A patrol member has the right to stop cars.	True	False	False
20. Patrol members should leave their posts to stop a fight.	True	False	False
21. A whistle is a part of a patrol member's equipment.	True	False	False
22. Boys or girls who take their patrol belts home to be washed must have them ready to wear on the morning of the next school day.	True	False	True
23. It is important that patrols leave the school building quietly for both noon and afternoon dismissal.	True	False	True
24. The most popular member on the patrol always makes the best captain.	True	False	False
25. A patrol member should only look to the left for oncoming cars.	True	False	False
26. The best way to cross a street is to run.	True	False	False
27. Children should not be allowed to leave the curb until all cars coming in any direction are stopped.	True	False	True
28. If adults are waiting to cross, a patrol member can hold them back until it is safe to cross.	True	False	False
29. A patrol member should stay on duty until all but stragglers have passed.	True	False	True