

### **1. Handshake**

Turkey—Describe your most interesting transportation experience.

Caterpillar—What do you find most positive about teaching?

Happy Salmon—What risks are not acceptable for you to take?

### **2. Daughter Theresa Wright takes the Wright Family for a Drive**

The Wright family had a new teen driver that has just acquired her driving permit. Theresa Wright was bugging her parents to let her drive the car so that she could get experience as a teen driver. Mr. and Mrs. Wright decided to let Theresa take the family on a trip to view the bucolic fall foliage. The first order of business was to decide who would be left at home because they did not have enough room to fit all of the Wright family in the car. Aunt Linda Wright said she would be happy to be left at home.

The Mrs. Wright family lined up the children in age order from left to right for the road trip. As they went down the line, Tommy Wright was to the left of Susan Wright and further down the line, Timmy Wright was positioned to the left of Shelly Wright. As they turned left to walk out to the car, they saw that someone had left the trashcan right in the middle of the driveway. Tommy Wright left the line and ran right out to move the trash can to the left so the Wright family could get moving. Tommy Wright took so long to move the trash can to the left that the Wright family almost left him back. As the Wright family loaded up the car, Mother Wright wondered if she had left the stove on. Father Wright told her not to worry, he had checked the stove and she had not left it on. Once everyone was in the car, Theresa Wright started the car and off they went. As they turned right at the corner, everyone started to think about the other things that they might have left on.

No need to worry now, Theresa drove the Wright family up to the Poconos to view the colorful leaves. As the Wright family was driving up into the mountains, Theresa's cell phone rang. Theresa Wright answered the phone and started talking to her friend...Lefty. Lefty told Theresa that he needed to talk about an important issue. From the back seat the Wright family brothers and sisters shouted to Theresa to hang up and focus on her driving. Theresa turned her head to the left and yelled at her family to leave her alone. As she turned her head to the left, it caused her to swerve into the left lane...almost hitting a car. All of the Wright family screamed and Theresa swerved back into the right lane and started to cry. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were so upset that they said... Miss Theresa Wright... turn left at the next intersection and return home immediately. As Theresa Wright turned left to go home, she noticed that the fuel was low. She turned left into the service station to get gas. Unfortunately, Mr. Wright had left his wallet at home. However, Mrs. Wright had enough money stuffed in her left sock for the gas. Once they were fueled up, the Wright family headed home. Unfortunately as Theresa drove the family home, Susan Wright started to feel sick. She asked Theresa to stop the car. Susan Wright left the car saying that she had to throw up. This of course got Mother Wright's attention and so she left the car to help her daughter. Shelly Wright wanted to watch Susan get sick, so she left to watch as well. After Susan threw up, Susan, mother Wright and sister Shelly Wright got back in the car and the Wright family left for home. When the Wright family got back home, Theresa apologized to the Wright family and proclaimed that she was never driving a car again. She left immediately to go up to her bedroom and cried all night long. The righteous end!

**3. One word whip:** Say one word that you associate with safe driving.

### **4. Quiz/Quiz Trade for road signs**

Found at: <http://www.minds-in-bloom.com/2012/12/quiz-quiz-trade.html>

### **5. Caffeine guesses**

Caffeine amounts for various items are placed individually on note cards.

Groups of students are given a pack of the note cards.

Together they line up the caffeine from least to most.

Discuss effects of caffeine on driving and discuss the caffeine amounts in items.

## 6. Line-up Questions:

1. According to the Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey what percentage of high school students reported that they always wore a seat belt while riding in a vehicle for the prior 30 days?  
Answer: 47.8%
2. According to the Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey what percentage of high school students reported that they had ridden with a driver who had consumed alcohol?  
Answer: 24.5%

## 7. 50 to 0\*

## 8. Texting Obstacle Course\*

\*Activities that Engage Students in Driver Education Distracted Driving Lessons  
S. Willis et al [www.ADTSEA.org](http://www.ADTSEA.org): The Chronicle Volume 60 2013 pages 14 - 17

## 9. Agree/Disagree Questions:

1. Is speeding a type of aggressive driving?
2. The age of licensure should be 17?
3. Participants' questions

## 10. Changing a tire

One step is listed on each note card.

Students are in groups of four.

Each group of students are given the steps face down.

Each student picks an equal amount of cards. Students may look at own cards.

Students then place card face up on the table. The first step is placed first.

If all students agree that the card placed first is actually first they may proceed.

If not, the student who placed it, picks it up and another attempts the first step.

## 11. Social Climate of Driving

Students walk around room for a bit in a circle. Ask students to stop and ask how they are feeling?

Students pick a card and maneuver the way indicated on the card. They still walk in the circle.

## 12. Brain storm relay

In small groups, students one at a time approach the paper on the wall writing one answer. This is a relay with a start line and a finish line. Only one student may approach and answer at a time.

## 13. Stare

Students line up facing a partner. One line turns around and faces opposite direction so they are no longer looking at their partners.

## 14. 5 categories of aggressive drivers (Dr. John Larson)

Speeders – Getting to a destination as fast as possible.

Passive Aggressors – View driving events as win/lose situations.

Narcissists – Angered by drivers who do not drive the way they want them to.

Vigilantes – Believing it is their right or duty to teach a lesson.

Competitors – Always wanting to win & be first.

- » Stand next to the category definition in which you may associate at times?
- » Stand next to the category that irritates you the most?

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