

“Cars, Motorcycles & A Common Road” Activity Worksheet

1. When you think of a motorcyclist, what is the first impression that comes to your mind?

2. Why is it important to treat motorcyclists with respect and give them room on the road?
 - a. A motorcyclist is much more vulnerable to injury or death in a collision.
 - b. Motorcyclist have the same rights on the highway as motorists.
 - c. The motorcyclist could be your next-door neighbor.
 - d. All of the above.
3. What is the most common collision between cars and motorcycles?
 - a. When a car backs out of a driveway into the motorcycles path.
 - b. When a car changes lanes and broadsides the motorcyclist.
 - c. When the motorcyclist is rear-ended by a car.
 - d. When a car turns left in front of an oncoming motorcycle.
4. Motorcycles are smaller than cars. This makes them:
 - a. Faster.
 - b. More difficult to see.
 - c. Harder to control.
 - d. less stable.
5. How many times should you check for motorcycles or other traffic before proceeding through an intersection?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4 or more.
6. What portion of a lane will a motorcycle ride in most of the time?
 - a. Left side of the lane.
 - b. Right side of the lane.
 - c. Center of the lane.
 - d. Depends on the traffic situation.
7. Why do motorcyclists change lane positions?
 - a. To get a better view of oncoming traffic.
 - b. To attract attention.
 - c. To avoid an obstacle in the road.
 - d. All the above.
8. What should you do when being passed by a motorcyclist?
 - a. Maintain speed and lane position until the motorcyclist has passed.
 - b. Speed up so that the motorcyclist can pull in behind you.
 - c. Change lanes in order to give the motorcyclist more room.
 - d. None of the above.
9. You see a motorcycle with its turn signal flashing. You should:
 - a. Assume the motorcyclist will be making a turn.
 - b. Proceed so that the motorcyclist can make his or her move.
 - c. Wait until the motorcyclist's intention is clear before proceeding.
 - d. All of the above.
10. When following a motorcyclist, what's the minimum distance that should be between you and the motorcycle?
 - a. 30 feet.
 - b. 3 seconds.
 - c. 3 car lengths.
 - d. 3 yards.