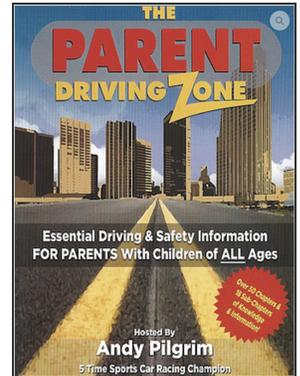




The Parent Driving Zone - Curriculum/Study Questions

The questions below are companion questions for The Parent Driving Zone DVD. They may be used by parents of children of all ages, new drivers, adults and extended family members as well as educators.



1. What is the most common question Andy Pilgrim is asked by parents? (*Chapter 1*)
2. What percentage of collisions and crashes are caused by Human Error? (*Chapter 1*)
3. What percentage of “Teens/New Drivers” drive with the same distracted driving behavior they have learned from watching their parents drive as they grew up? (*Chapter 3*)
4. What group is the biggest influence on teenagers when it comes to their driving behavior? (*Chapter 3*)
5. Driving is the only thing most of us will do on a daily basis that has the ability to kill and injure, ourselves, friends, family and even people we don’t know. This reality means that “Driving is _____”? (*Chapter 3*)

6. What year did the NHTSA recommendation come out, regarding NOT putting child safety seats in the front seats of vehicles? *(Chapter 4)*

7. If the majority of parents put child safety seats into the rear seats of vehicles to protect their children in 1995 after hearing a recommendation from the NHTSA, then what does Andy think THIS generation of parents can do, to protect this generation of children? *(Chapter 4)*

8. What is the number one thing that parents think impacts teenager safety? *(Chapter 6)*

9. What is the number one thing that ACTUALLY impacts teenager safety? *(Chapter 6)*

10. Distracted driving is a choice. What word does Andy NOT use in this video to describe collisions and crashes because of this? *(Chapter 7)*

11. How many years of driving does Andy consider someone to be a “New Driver” due to the horrendous statistics? *(Chapter 7)*

12. What do you care about if another vehicle is heading into your driving space? *(Chapter 7)*

13. Why are most teenagers confused by what they hear from the driver education teacher, parents and guardians, when it comes to the driving education process? *(Chapter 8)*

14. What can parents do to keep their teaching credibility intact when it comes to driving? Not drive_____. (Chapter 8)
15. What is the total number of reported and unreported collisions and crashes on US roads per year, as stated in Chapter 9?
16. What are the two reasons Andy gives to explain why new drivers are at a much greater risk than experienced drivers, if they drive distracted? (Chapter 10)
17. If you miss an exit off a freeway because you were talking on the phone. What is the driving term used to describe this distracted behavior? _____
_____. (Chapter 12)
18. What kind of “system” does peripheral vision give drivers? “ _____
_____ System” (Chapter 13)
19. If a distracted driver believes they are not dangerous, we know for sure, they are what? _____. (Chapter 14)
20. Why should parents be very concerned that teenagers are waiting until age 18 or 19 before getting a driving license? (Chapter 16)
21. Do parents spend most of their driving time with children in the vehicle or not? (Chapter 19a)

22. What word describes why smartphones deserve to be singled out as the biggest distracted driving issue? Hint - Think about how long they can be used.

_____ . (Chapter 19b)

23. What are the two safest things a parent can do with their smartphone before driving with their children in a vehicle? (Chapter 19b)

24. Why is impatience and aggression while driving a much bigger problem for new drivers? (Chapter 19j)

25. Parents should not feel comfortable just because many states now have what kind of laws? _____ . (Chapter 19k)

26. What is considered to be the 800-pound gorilla of distracted driving? (Chapter 19l)

27. Is hands-free phone technology considered to be a safer option for drivers, when it comes to a mental or cognitive driving distraction as stated in this chapter? (Chapter 19l)

28. What is the biggest and most dangerous problem for people who believe it is safe to use their smartphone while stopped at a red light? (Chapter 19o)

29. What are the 3 key words you will "SEE" in this chapter? (Chapter 20)

30. What do new drivers need more of; to fully process all of the changing situations they come across on the roads? _____ (Chapter 20)

31. Similarities between 2 types of driver are mentioned in this chapter. Which types of drivers are they? *(Chapter 20)*

32. What is the suggested way for parents to help their new driver get a much safer start to their driving years? _____ . *(Chapter 20)*

33. Name the two types of vision the driver of the white car lost when he looked at his phone to process who called him? *(Chapter 22)*

34. What percentage of blame was given to the driver of the black car in our “car to car” collision scenario? *(Chapter 22)*

35. Distracted Driving is just like a game of _____? *(Chapter 22)*

36. What is described as most parents' worst nightmare when it comes to being involved in a collision or crash? *(Chapter 22)*

37. What is the percentage number given when talking about the percentage of drivers who are partially or completely distracted while driving and become involved in a collision or crash, as stated in the chapter? *(Chapter 22)*

38. Is eating while driving in a vehicle a distraction?

39. Is fatigue while driving a distraction?

40. Is hands free phone use a mental or cognitive driving distraction?

41. Is aggressive behavior while driving a distraction to safer driving?

42. Can prescription medications be a driving distraction?

The Following questions are targeted to Part 3, ALL Sections.

43. Are the majority of child safety seats installed correctly in vehicles by parents and guardians? *(Chapter 23)*

44. Experts suggest parents keep their children in child safety seats and booster seats as “_____” as possible to be safer. *(Chapter 23)*

45. Parent drivers exhibit which dangerous behavior when trying to deal with a problem child in the back seat? *(Chapter 23)*

46. There is a belief that the “driving devolution” problem happening on US roads can be turned around by which group of people? *(Chapter 24)*

47. What does Andy suggest we put in Middle Schools? *(Chapter 25)*

48. What does the reality check in this chapter bring up? *(Chapter 25)*

49. What driving skill (used extensively by pilots also) does Andy bring up that can be used by middle school-aged children to be safer as they ride bicycles, skate boards, etc? *(Chapter 25)*

50. What question do many middle age school children ask Andy? *(Chapter 27)*

51. While any of us are driving on the roads, change is a _____.
(Chapter 28)

52. Andy says, “When it comes to a parent or guardian, who may be a distracted driver; it is never too late to set a _____.” *(Chapter 30)*

53. All parents need to know the laws and requirements regarding probationary driving periods and permit year. Name one of the websites parents can go to for more information to help them? *(Chapter 31)*

54. Name the 5 Guardian Principles of Mobility as stated in this Chapter?
(Chapter 32)

55. Describe or define the 3 Fundamentals of Driving as stated in this Chapter?
(Chapter 32)

56. What is the “Safe House” agreement? *(Chapter 32)*

57. What does the “Alarm Word” help to avoid? *(Chapter 32)*

58. Which seat of a vehicle does a new driver initially do commentary driving from; the driver's seat or the passenger seat? (*Chapter 33*)

59. A female pedestrian crossed the road during Andy's example of commentary driving; what was she carrying? (*Chapter 33*)

60. What was the name of the new driver who also gave an example of commentary driving? (*Chapter 33*)

61. Anticipation while driving means that a driver anticipates all vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians etc; will do the _____. (*Chapter 34*)

62. During Andy's example of anticipation driving in this chapter, what color is the car that passes Andy on his left? (*Chapter 34*)

63. Using anticipation at all times while driving can give a driver more " _____ " to SEE and PROCESS changing and potentially dangerous traffic situations. (*Chapter 34*)

64. How many hours of supervised driving to be done with a new driver, does Andy (and many other countries) recommend as a MINIMUM amount of hours, during the permit year? (*Chapter 36*)

65. What is the number on the first speed limit sign seen in this chapter? (*Chapter 38*)

66. What is the color of the first SUV that runs the red light in the video shot?
(Chapter 38)

67. Andy suggests that all parents work hard to cut out all bad driving habits to keep their teaching “_____” intact? (Chapter 38)

68. Many new drivers focus on gauges and vehicle controls with their eyes for too long. This is because of a lack of _____. (Chapter 39)

69. What amount of time is recommended in this chapter, as ideal for an eye glance (or look)? (Chapter 40)

70. The brake pedal offset between the two new midsize vehicles shown is just over how many inches? (Chapter 41)

71. What is the name of the DVD that is referenced many times in *The Parent Driving Zone* and is also included in this The Parent Driving Zone DVD for everyone to reference? (Chapter 44)

72. Where can the initial hour or two of familiarization and very slow driving be done, as an alternative to public roads? Two suggestions appear in this chapter. (Chapter 45)

73. If you see part of the side of your vehicle, in either of your side mirrors, from your normal driving position; then, are your side mirrors adjusted correctly to minimize the chance of blind spots from behind or at the side of your vehicle? (Chapter 46)

74. In the first 5 hours of driving, what part of the day and weather conditions are suggested to be safer? *(Chapter 48)*

75. What percentage of US vehicles have automatic transmissions, as stated in this chapter? *(Chapter 48)*

76. Do you think that automatic transmissions could be a contributing factor in distracted driving due to the fact that they don't require the use of a foot for the clutch and a hand for shifting? *(Chapter 48)*

77. Only 15% of teen driving is done at night. What percentage of teen collisions and crashes HAPPEN at night? *(Chapter 50)*

78. Poor merging skills cause huge traffic jams all over the US during every rush hour. What hour of the work day is it NOT advisable to practice merging skills with your new driver? *(Chapter 50)*

79. If supervised driving is not going well for you and your new driver, name two alternatives that are stated in this chapter that could help? *(Chapter 51)*

80. What is the minimum recommended number of seconds between glances into a rear view mirror while driving, as stated in this chapter? *(Chapter 51)*

81. Regarding a vehicle stopped in front of your vehicle, while at a red light; what should you be able to see bottom of, on the vehicle in front of you, to make sure you have a reasonable distance between your vehicles? *(Chapter 51)*

82. In the “fake right” scenario, what is the color of the first vehicle to be “frozen”, with a red arrow pointing to their turn signal? *(Chapter 51)*
83. While driving at night, what is much harder to “judge”? _____.
(Chapter 51)
84. Probationary driving periods can last up to how long after your new driver passes their driving test as stated in this chapter? *(Chapter 52)*
85. Why can peer pressure among parents be a potentially dangerous problem for new drivers, after they have passed their driving test? *(Chapter 54)*
86. Will your new driver be more or less distracted, even with one teenage passenger travelling in their vehicle? *(Chapter 55)*
87. Always use your _____ . *(Chapter 56)*
88. If you know your new driver feels they HAVE to be connected with friends at all times and refuses to stop trying to multitask while driving; parents and guardians should NOT be afraid to keep the _____. *(Chapter 57)*
89. How many years of driving is considered to be the highest danger period for new drivers? *(Chapter 57)*

90. What “principle” can your child use with frequent passengers, now that they are out of the probationary driving period? _____ .

(Chapter 57)

91. What can useful smartphone apps do that can help, not only new drivers, but all drivers, be safer on the roads? *(Chapter 58)*

92. What is an option for a parent or guardian to help their new driver, even after they have passed the driving test, if the new driver is struggling with their driving?

Hint - Send them to a commercial _____ . *(Chapter 59)*

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