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 pack it




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1. In Kansas if you're aged 12-20 and want to operate a vessel unsupervised, you must:
 - a. take a good friend along and practice, practice, practice.
 - b. pass a safe boating course that is approved by the KS Dept. of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.
 - c. join the Navy.
2. If you can't swim, it's wise to:
 - a. wear a life jacket when near water.
 - b. take swimming lessons.
 - c. always wade with a buddy.
 - d. all of the above.
3. Which life jacket fits right?


a.



b.



c.


4. If you get caught in a storm while on a boat, the captain of the boat may ask you to sit on the floor of the boat near its center. This is so
 - a. you won't get so wet from the waves.
 - b. you won't get 'sea sick'.
 - c. you will be safer and help to keep the boat stable.
5. Are boat ramps a good place to swim?
 - a. No - boats are dangerous to people in the water and it's against the law.
 - b. Yes - concrete makes a smooth surface to walk and play on.
 - c. Yes - as long as you leave the water when a boat is in the area.
6. If you forget your life jacket is there a place at the lake where you can get one without buying it?
 - a. No - just remember it the next time.
 - b. Go ahead, swim without your life jacket as long as you have a buddy with you.
 - c. Many Corps of Engineers lakes have free life jackets to borrow if you forget yours. They're located on the Life Jacket Loaner Boards.
7. How many people drown in the USA each year?
 - a. 6,000
 - b. 600
 - c. 60
 - d. 6
8. If someone has trouble while swimming or falls from a boat, what should you do?
 - a. Kick back, relax, read a book, they can save themselves.
 - b. Call for help, jump up and down, wave, swim out.
 - c. Reach, throw, row, don't go - call for help.
 - d. Tell them not to worry, leave the area and go find help.
9. Which list should you take to the lake to make your stay a safe one?
 - a. Bowling ball, first aid kit, sunglasses & sunscreen
 - b. First aid kit, life jackets, sun screen & whistle
 - c. First aid kit, deck of cards, whistle & teddy bear
 - d. Whistle, fire extinguisher, deck of cards & arm floaties
10. Swimming in a lake or river is different from a pool. At the pool, you know how deep the water is and can see the bottom. At a lake or river, you don't know the depth and can't see what's underneath the water.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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