

R.A.C.W. GENERAL SAFETY TEST

A copy of the R.A.C.W. Safety Rules can be found on the R.A.C.W. website. Place a check mark next to the answer that is the most correct answer for each question.

Score: _____ Correct answers out of 40 questions

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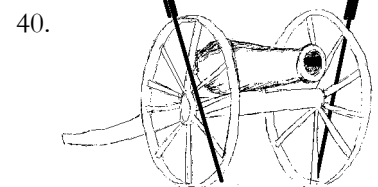
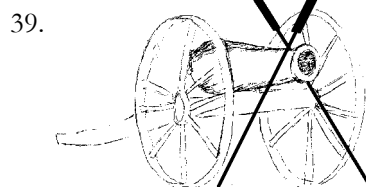
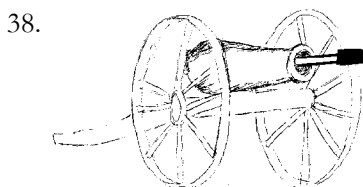
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1. Smoking or open flame is prohibited during the following times:
 a. while handling powder in any form.
 b. after muster for battle has been called.
 c. during battles.
 d. after battles until all weapons have been secured.
 e. all of the above
2. The safety distance for loading near open flame or someone smoking is:
 a. 15 feet.
 b. 25 feet
 c. 30 feet.
 d. 6 feet.
 e. all of the above
3. The only time a re-enactor will pick up another re-enactor's weapon is:
 a. when it is believed to have been lost.
 b. when the owner has accidentally dropped it.
 c. at no time.
 d. when it has been sold.
 e. all of the above
4. Firearms and powder will NEVER be:
 a. out of the sight of the owner.
 b. out of control of the owner.
 c. out of the possession of the owner.
 d. all of the above
 e. none of the above
5. Spectators will ONLY handle weapons:
 a. in a controlled demonstration scenario.
 b. that they intend to purchase.
 c. that have been unloaded.
 d. both a and c
 e. all of the above
6. During battlefield activities, any member observing a situation that is in violation of a safety rule:
 a. may be allowed to correct the situation immediately.
 b. if not resolved, may call a cease fire.
 c. fire three shots into the air to call for help.
 d. both a and b
 e. all of the above
7. Canteens are required for all those participating in battlefield activities unless:
 a. participant has lost his/her canteen.
 b. the event host does not require canteens be used.
 c. weather proves cool enough to permit otherwise.
 d. the commanding officer has determined otherwise.
 e. all of the above
 f. both c and d
8. All weapons will be inspected:
 a. for rust or fouling.
 b. each day prior to battle.
 c. for serviceability.
 d. to be sure they are clean and in good repair.
 e. all of the above
9. Gunfire is prohibited in:
 a. any area where powder is being handled, or exposed for the purpose of loading.
 b. a radius of 50 feet of any artillery ammunition box or powder magazine.
 c. camp or other tented areas unless otherwise specified.
 d. a distance of less than 25 feet from any spectator.
 e. all of the above
10. Soldiers may fire from the prone position ONLY when:
 a. commanded to do so by their commanding officer.
 b. muzzle is elevated above any tall grass, sand or loose rocks.
 c. the soldier is wounded and being overrun by the "enemy".
 d. both a and b
 e. all of the above
11. Muskets can be loaded with
 a. FF black powder
 b. an approved black powder substitute
 c. FFF black powder
 d. a and c
 e. all of the above
12. Longarm cartridges must be made
 a. of paper
 b. without tape, staples or glue
 c. prior to battle
 d. with 65 grains of powder
 e. all of the above
13. The minimum distance for aimed pistol fire is
 a. 25 feet
 b. 15 feet
 c. 20 feet
 d. 30 feet
 e. all of the above
14. Re-enactors using revolvers may carry extra cylinders provided
 a. the cylinders are fully loaded and capped
 b. no loading is done during battlefield activities
 c. the cylinders are securely carried in a leather pouch specifically for this function.
 d. all of the above
 e. none of the above **More Questions on the Back**

15. ___ True ___ False A revolver can NEVER be carried tucked into a belt or trousers.
16. ___ True ___ False The minimum safety distance of firing at a spectator is 25 feet.
17. ___ True ___ False The public shall not be closer than 25 feet from any battlefield activity.
18. ___ True ___ False If, at any time, a spectator enters the battlefield, a cease fire will be called by any member observing the action.
19. ___ True ___ False Individuals assigned to provost have absolute authority to call cease fire and redirect soldiers or units that are positioned too close to the crowd.
20. ___ True ___ False Hazardous conduct such as "horseplay" is NEVER allowed on the battlefield.
21. ___ True ___ False The possession of live ammunition, either period or modern and/or possession of modern weapons in camp is prohibited.
22. ___ True ___ False The minimum distance for aimed longarm fire at an approaching horseman is 60 feet.
23. ___ True ___ False All weapons will be field cleaned prior to each battle.
24. ___ True ___ False All fighting will end when "retreat" is sounded.
25. ___ True ___ False Weapons will be loaded only when designated by your commanding officer.
26. ___ True ___ False Only 65 grains of FFF black powder will be used in longarms.
27. ___ True ___ False Absolutely no black powder substitutes are allowed.
28. ___ True ___ False Ramrods will be drawn on the battle field only when the commanding officer requests.
29. ___ True ___ False Only 30 grains of FFF black powder will be used in revolvers.
30. ___ True ___ False Only dry cream of wheat will be used as wadding for revolvers.
31. ___ True ___ False Wonder wads, cork, styrofoam or grease is prohibited for use as wadding in pistols.
32. ___ True ___ False Powder horns are not allowed on the battlefield.
33. ___ True ___ False Specifically treated silver nitrate paper can be used in muzzle loading muskets.
34. ___ True ___ False When discharging a weapon inside the minimum safety distance, the weapon will be discharged to the side of the opposing person.
35. ___ True ___ False Metal bayonets will be fixed on the battlefield only at the order of the field commander.
36. ___ True ___ False Rubber bayonets and approved rubber knives will always be used on the battlefield.
37. ___ True ___ False The safety zone for loaded artillery will be 50 feet to the sides and rear and 75 feet to the front

Indicate the meaning of the following artillery positions:



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39. _____

40. _____