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Ten Basic Rules of Firearms Safety - Student Quiz

Directions: You will be graded on this quiz. Please fill in the Ten Basic Rules of Firearms Safety. There are twenty separate safety elements conveyed in the Ten Basic Rules. You will receive 5 points for each safety element you identify.

1. Treat every _____ as if it were _____.
2. Keep the _____ pointed in a _____ direction.
Keep the _____ open and _____.
Keep the _____ "on" and your _____ off the trigger.
3. Be sure the _____ of the firearm is clear of obstructions.
Check the _____ and _____ every time you pick it up.
Only carry and use _____ appropriate for your firearm.
4. Never _____ a firearm at anything you do not intend to shoot.
Agree to safe _____ of fire for yourself and hunting companions and never
_____ beyond your area.
5. Positively _____ your target and what lies beyond.
Make sure there is an adequate _____ when hunting or target practicing.

6. Unload your firearm when climbing a _____, crossing a _____, jumping a _____ or traversing slippery or steep _____.
Never _____ a firearm toward you by the _____.
7. Be aware of the potential for _____. Never shoot at a hard, flat surface or _____.
8. _____ firearms when not in use, leaving the action _____.
Transport and carry firearms _____ and _____ when traveling to and from the field or target practice.
9. Store _____ and _____ separately in locked compartments and beyond the reach of _____.
10. Never use _____ or _____ that can impair your judgment before or while shooting.