

Answers to the Driver Education Safety Quiz

1. **c.** 18 football fields = average stopping distance of freight train.
2. **b.** Slow down and prepare to stop.
3. **d.** Know the length of your vehicle. Add an extra 15 feet for safety!
4. **c.** The eye is fooled by an optical illusion.
5. **d.** All of the above.
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7. **FALSE** Trains always have the right-of-way at highway-rail crossings. The laws of physics make it unlikely a train can stop quickly enough to prevent a collision.
8. **TRUE** Public highway-rail grade crossings are marked with a crossbuck sign.
9. **TRUE** A STOP sign at a highway-rail grade crossing means the same as a STOP sign at any other highway intersection.
10. **TRUE** A number posted below a crossbuck sign indicates how many train tracks cross at that highway-rail intersection.
11. **TRUE** Lowered gates and flashing red lights mean a train is approaching. Do not cross!
12. **TRUE** When there is more than one set of tracks, another train could be approaching from either direction, hidden by the first train.
13. **TRUE** If your vehicle stalls on the tracks, get yourself and all passengers out immediately. Look for an emergency notification number at the crossing. Call it to report the problem to the railroad, 911 or notify the local law enforcement.
14. **TRUE** Do not stop, even if it means your vehicle will break the gate.
15. **TRUE** Stop no closer than 15 feet from the nearest rail.