Questions Sparked by Helmet Use Article

1. Who knows about the motorcycle helmet laws in our state? Are they appropriate?

2. Why do you think that car crashes have been going down and motorcycle crashes going up?

3. Why do you think that motorcycle riders love their sport so much?

4. Why do you think that so many motorcycle riders are against helmet laws?

5. Motorcycle riders have a saying: “There’s only two kinds of riders, the ones that have been down, and the ones that are going down.” What do you think that means?

6. Should people be able to do dangerous things if they want—like rock climbing, hang gliding, or riding a motorcycle without a helmet?

7. Is it fair for the public to pay the police, fire, and hospital costs of people who get injured doing dangerous things?

8. If you could ride or own a motorcycle someday, would you?

9. If there is a mandatory helmet law in a state, what should be the fine or punishment for ignoring it?