4-H Shooting Sports Education

Safety Quiz

1. Complete the 3 Cardinal Rules of Shooting rules:
   Always keep the arrow or muzzle pointed ________________________________.

   Always keep your finger _______________________________ until ready to shoot.

   Always keep your firearm or bow _____________________________ until ready to use.

2. Wearing shooting glasses protects your eyes from ____________________________.

3. Ear plugs and muffs protect your ears from _________________________________.

4. Are Range Rules the same for all ranges? (circle one)  YES   NO

5. What do you do when someone calls “Cease Fire?”

6. Is lead a concern in the 4-H Shooting Sports discipline that you signed up for? (circle)
   Yes  NO

7. What must you do after handling lead?

8. Why is active listening especially important for 4-H members taking shooting sports?
Note: youth do not need to answer exactly as given below but they should have the general idea.

1. List the 3 Cardinal Rules of Shooting:
   - Always keep the arrow or muzzle **pointed in a safe direction**.
   - Always keep your finger **off the trigger** until ready to shoot.
   - Always keep your firearm or bow **unloaded** until ready to use.

2. Wearing shooting glasses protects your eyes from – **There are many correct answers**, including: stray or deflected pellets, target chips, gases and powder residue from shotguns and other foreign objects.

3. Ear plugs and muffs protect your ears from _____ loud noises from firearms_____

4. Are Range Rules the same for all ranges? (circle one)    **YES** - the correct answer is **NO**

5. What do you do when someone calls “Cease Fire?”
   - Stop whatever you are doing and wait for instructions from the Range Officer.

6. Is lead a concern in the 4-H Shooting Sports discipline that you signed up for? (circle)
   - Yes
   - **NO**
   - The correct answer will depend on the discipline. Lead is not a concern for archery but is a concern (to varying degrees) for the other disciplines.

7. What must you do after handling lead?
   - Wash your hands.

8. Why is active listening especially important for 4-H members taking shooting sports?
   - So that you, other youth, and the adults can stay safe. (They might also say – to hear all the rules, to pay attention, because shooting equipment can be dangerous, etc.)