“Safety First, Fun a Distant Second.”

*Read the essay and answer the following questions in complete sentences.*

1. In your own words, state the thesis of this essay. Support your answer with evidence from the text. (3 marks)

2. Who do you think the audience is for this article? Support your answer. (2 marks)

3. What is the tone of the essay? How does the author create this tone for the reader?

(3 marks)

4. Find and explain an effective use of sentence structure. (3 marks)

5. a) Define “Dangervision” in your own words. (1 mark)

b) Explain the effect of the author’s use of this term in the text. (2 marks)

6. Explain the effect of the following excerpts: (2 marks each)

1. “fewer and fewer people go with a bang, splat or gurgle” (para. 9)
2. “malevolent force” (para. 7)
3. “their fearlessness is very quickly beaten out of them by adoring parents”

(para. 11)

7. Find an example of each of the following rhetorical devices and explain how each adds emphasis to the essay: (3 marks each)

1. hyperbole
2. personification
3. anecdote

8. Evaluate the effectiveness of the conclusion. (3 marks)