RISK & SURVIVAL

GRADES 7-12

QUIZ

Instructions: Select the most accurate response for these high-level safety scenarios.

1. According to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, DEC, clear ice over running water (like a river) is:

a) Stronger than lake ice
b) 20% weaker than ice on still water
c) Always safe if it is three inches thick

2. If you fall into cold water, what is the first physical reaction you must manage?

a) Hypothermia
b) Cold Shock (the involuntary gasp for air)
c) Exhaustion

3. Which factor is blamed for nearly half of all drowning deaths tied to boating?

a) Lack of snacks
b) Alcohol use (affects judgment and balance)
c) Using the wrong type of fishing lure

4. You are caught in a "Rip Current" at the beach. What should you do?

a) Swim directly toward the shore as fast as possible
b) Float and wait; do nothing
c) Swim parallel to the shore until you are out of the current

5. A "bubbler" system near a dock can make ice unsafe:

a) Only right next to the dock
b) For a significant distance away from the dock
c) Only during the daytime