

— June —
Lesson Plans
A La Mode

Car accidents make news regularly. Find a story in the news about an accident and briefly summarize the cause. (You can find a story by skimming or by using your newspaper's Search tool if you're reading the paper online). Could it have been prevented? If yes, how? What would you say to someone driving unsafely while you were a passenger in the car? Write a monologue on what you would say.



As you get ready for summer, it's a great time to think about how to keep yourself safe when you are out of school. Find a story in the news about an act of violence. Read it carefully. Then brainstorm a list of ways in which the violence could have been prevented.



One sport that you enjoy during the summer is bicycle riding. List all of the ways you keep yourself safe when you ride a bike. Then, go shopping for new bikes in the Classified ads. Imagine you have \$1000 to spend. Buy bikes for yourself and two friends. Which bikes will you buy? Why? How much money will you have left over?



Wearing a seat belt is the best way to keep yourself safe in the car. Why do you think some people don't buckle up? Look through the newspaper to see how display ads are designed. Create one encouraging people your age to wear seat belts.

National Learning Standards:

McRel (Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning) Standards:

Language Arts

Standard 7 Uses reading skills and strategies to understand informational text
Benchmark 7 Writes in a variety of forms

Economics

Standard 3 Understands the concept of prices and the interaction of supply and demand

Health

Standard 5 Knows essential concepts and practices concerning injury prevention and safety

Problem Solving

Standard 2 Understands and applies basic principles of logic and reasoning

