



Take Care! Take Pride! Brass Quiz ANSWER KEY

1. What is the cause of 80% of damage to instruments? (Check all that apply)
 - ~~Sunshine~~
 - Improper handling
 - ~~Pets chewing on the instrument~~
 - Lack of maintenance
2. What will you save 80% of the following, if you learn to "Take Care! Take Pride!"?
 - ~~Frustration~~
 - ~~Wasted Time~~
 - ~~Money~~
 - All of the above
3. What attributes does an ideal instrument have? (Check all that apply)
 - ~~Is cooler than everyone else's~~
 - Will last a long time
 - Looks nice
 - ~~Cost more than anything else~~
 - Is clean and sanitary
 - Works properly
4. What is the CARE Formula?
 - ~~Count, All, Repairs, Everyday~~
 - ~~Come, All, Ready, Everyday~~
 - Commit, Ask, Repeat, Expert
 - ~~Cars, Are, Really, Excellent~~
5. What is the cause of most problems with Brass instruments? (Check all that apply)
 - ~~Humidity~~
 - ~~Hot weather~~
 - What you blow into them
 - ~~Too much lubrication~~

6. What problems can result from plaque buildup in your instrument?
- ~~Your instrument can become a host for harmful bacteria and viruses~~
 - ~~Valves, Slides and Tuning Slides become sluggish~~
 - ~~Buildup of plaque can cause red rot~~
 - ~~Buildup can restrict air flow~~
 - All of the above
7. What are some general rules to prevent plaque buildup?
- ~~Don't eat or drink soft drinks for at least an hour before playing your instrument~~
 - ~~What goes in must come out~~
 - ~~Use quality lubricants~~
 - All of the above
8. The second most common problem with brass instruments is the denting or bending of the tubing.
- True
 - ~~False~~
9. To protect the finish of your instrument you should wipe fingerprints and sweat from the finish carefully with a soft flannel cloth.
- True
 - ~~False~~
10. What are some general rules to prevent dents and bending of tubing?
- ~~Take responsibility for your instrument~~
 - ~~Your instrument should be in its case when you are not playing it~~
 - ~~Keep your instrument in a safe place~~
 - All of the above
11. What are the benefits of learning to Take Care! Take Pride!
- ~~Keep your instrument in top shape~~
 - ~~Prevent damage and repairs~~
 - ~~Extend the life of your instrument~~
 - ~~Play more confidently~~
 - All of the above