

## Three-Level Reading Guide: Traffic Stop

1. Check the statements below that you believe agree with what the reading says. Sometimes, the exact words found in the reading are used. At other times, other words may be used to communicate the same meaning.

\_\_\_\_\_ **a.** Driving with alcohol in your system is dangerous.

\_\_\_\_\_ **b.** Drunk drivers cause 40% of the automobile accidents in the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_ **c.** A person who staggers while trying to walk is drunk.

\_\_\_\_\_ **d.** A breathalyzer test is the only quantitative way to test if a person is impaired.

2. Check the statements below that you believe represent the intended meaning of the reading.

\_\_\_\_\_ **a.** You can tell if a person is impaired by the way that person acts.

\_\_\_\_\_ **b.** It is more dangerous for a young person to drink than it is for an older person to drink.

\_\_\_\_\_ **c.** There are no long-term effects from drinking alcohol, only short-term effects.

3. Check the statements below that you agree with, and be ready to support your choices with ideas from the reading and from your own knowledge and beliefs.

\_\_\_\_\_ **a.** Drinking a lot of alcohol quickly is more dangerous than drinking over a long period of time.

\_\_\_\_\_ **b.** Alcohol affects everyone the same.

\_\_\_\_\_ **c.** A person who has been drinking but is under the legal limit for alcohol in his or her body will not have any physical effects from alcohol, such as slower reaction time or a loss of coordination.