Answer Key

Supervision

- 1.Yes- Adults should be there when children are playing
- 2. Yes-Spaces in the equipment allow the children to be seen.
- 3. Yes- Children could not be seen in this crawl tunnel.
- 4. Yes- Children could not be seen while playing in the tunnels.
- 5. No- Children can be watched at all times.

Age Appropriate

- 1. B. 5-12
- 2. B. 5-12
- 3. B. 5-12
- 4. A. 2-5
- 5. A. 2-5
- 6. B. 5-12
- 7. No This child is not strong enough for this piece of equipment.

Falls

- 1. Yes Shredded rubber is a safe surface!
- 2. No Blacktop is not a safe surface.
- 3. No Dirt and grass are not a safe surfaces.
- 4. No Dirt and grass are not a safe surfaces.
- 5. Yes Sand and poured in place rubber are safe surfaces.
- 6. Yes Pea gravel is a safe surface.
- 7. No Concrete and grass are not safe.
- 8. Yes Pea gravel is a safe surface.
- 9. Yes Wood chips are safe for surfacing.

Equipment

- 1. Yes- Slides are common places where strings or clothing could get caught.
- 2. No- If you see other children not using the equipment correctly, report it to an adult right away!
- 3. No -The tire swing has a broken part. Please report broken pieces to an adult!
- 4. No- The slide has a broken part. Please report broken pieces to an adult!
- 5. Yes- Your strings or clothing could get caught in open S-hooks.

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