meet...

EJ
Class Clown

LOL

TAYLOR
Most Likely to Save the World

ASHLEY
Most School Spirited
It's Monday Morning

TAYLOR AND EJ WALK TO SCHOOL

ALONG THE WAY THEY APPROACH TRAIN TRACKS
THINKS OF HIS NEXT PRANK

CHECKS THE SIGNS AND SIGNALS
4 SIGNS & SIGNALS

ADVANCED WARNING SIGN
warns that the road crosses railroad tracks ahead

ENS SIGN
shows the railroad’s emergency phone number and the crossing number
(This is the first number you should call if there is an emergency)

CROSSBUCK
which means you are at the railroad track

FLASHING RED LIGHTS
if the red lights are flashing, it means there is a train coming
THE LIGHTS FLASH...

Where should they STAND?
They should stand:

1. On the sidewalk
2. Off the road behind the stop line if there is one
3. Behind the crossbuck sign (RR sign) or signal if there is no stop line
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2. Off the road behind the stop line if there is one

3. Behind the crossbuck sign (RR sign) or signal if there is no stop line
ANYWHERE ELSE IS DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL

FOLLOW SIGNS LETTING YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS SAFE TO CROSS THE TRACKS
Did you know?

Trains can be at least 3 feet wider than the track they are on.

If you are standing too close, you could get hit.
The average freight train can take over a mile to stop.

That's 18 football fields.
RAILROAD BRIDGES AND TUNNELS ARE DANGEROUS PLACES

IN TUNNELS THERE IS ONLY ENOUGH ROOM FOR THE TRAIN

TRESTLE AND RAILROAD BRIDGES ARE ONLY DESIGNED FOR TRAINS
TRIP to the MUSEUM

THE JOURNEY THERE
EJ LEADS A PACK OF STUDENTS TOWARDS THE TRACKS
ALL OF A SUDDEN...

A TRAIN COMES AROUND THE BEND
EJ PLAYS CHICKEN WITH THE TRAIN...

TAKE A PICTURE!

I’ll post it on my feed!
AND THEN HE GRABS A ROCK...

AND THROWS IT
what is wrong here?

1. The Object
2. The Person
3. The Distraction
OBJECTS AND TRAINS

DON'T MIX

Throwing or placing objects on the rails is ILLEGAL and POTENTIALLY DEADLY
PEOPLE AND TRAINS

DON'T MIX

DO NOT...

PLAY ON RAIL CARS

CRAWL UNDER A TRAIN

BIKE, WALK, OR RUN ON TRACKS
DISTRACTIONS AND TRAINS

DON'T MIX

ALWAYS BE ALERT AROUND TRACKS AND TRAINS

PUT DOWN YOUR PHONE, TABLET, GAME, OR ANY OTHER DISTRACTIONS
Tracks are for **TRAINS**, not for people!

- Stay Off!
- Stay Away!
- Stay Alive!
STAY FOCUSED

ALWAYS BE ALERT AROUND TRACKS AND TRAINS
STAY FOCUSED

PUT DOWN YOUR PHONE, TABLET, GAME, OR ANY OTHER DISTRACTION
STAY FOCUSED

DO NOT TAKE PICTURES, SELFIES, OR VIDEOS ON OR NEAR RAILROAD TRACKS
STAY FOCUSED

DON'T EVER ASSUME TRACKS ARE ABANDONED OR INACTIVE

ALWAYS EXPECT A TRAIN
BIKES

NEVER RIDE ON OR ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS!

USE ONLY DESIGNATED RAILROAD CROSSINGS – AND ALWAYS GET OFF YOUR BIKE TO CROSS THE TRACKS

MOTORIZED VEHICLES

ATVS, SNOWMOBILES, FOUR-WHEELERS, DIRT BIKES, ETC., DO NOT BELONG ON RAILROAD TRACKS
TAYLOR AND ASHLEY’S
TRIP DOWNTOWN

ALWAYS STAND BEHIND
THE PAINTED OR RAISED
PLATFORM EDGE MARKINGS

STAY BEHIND LINE
BE CAREFUL GETTING ON AND OFF THE TRAIN – THERE MAY BE A GAP OR STEPS DOWN TO THE GROUND
Hold on tight to poles or seats.
I learned that you should always check the signs and signals before crossing railroad tracks.

EJ

I learned that trains can be at least three feet wider than the tracks they’re on!

Ashley

I learned that it can take a train a mile or more to stop!

Taylor

I also learned that the ENS sign shows the railroad’s emergency phone number and crossing number.

EJ
If a train passes in one direction, **DO NOT ASSUME IT IS SAFE TO CROSS** – another train might be coming from **the other direction** on another track.
If there are **no gates or flashing lights**, it is even more important to stay **far enough away** so that you can see in **BOTH DIRECTIONS**.
At some railroad crossings, you may see
MORE THAN ONE TRACK
LISTEN

ALWAYS BE AWARE when you are around tracks and trains – remove headphones or earbuds
LISTEN

MANY PEOPLE believe they will always hear a train coming, but some trains are quiet and can be difficult to hear.
LIVE

Trains can run on any track, in any direction, AT ANY TIME
LIVE Understand that ANY TIME IS TRAIN TIME!
Trains, even passenger trains, DO NOT always run on schedule
They can run at **ANY TIME**

*of the day or night*