

**NAME** (Please print) First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ **DUE DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## BASIC CAR CONTROL

Agree with your parent/guardian what car you will use to practice driving on your temps (your Behind the Wheel car). Ask the licensed adult to accompany you and help you complete the tasks on this worksheet. If you see a slash (/), circle one or the other.

- **Tell about your Behind the Wheel car:**

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Make \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cylinders \_\_\_\_\_

Number of doors \_\_\_\_\_

Last 3 characters of vehicle ID (VIN) \_\_\_\_\_

Fuel System: Fuel Injection / Carburetor

Type of brakes: Front: disc / drum      Rear: disc / drum      ABS: yes / no

Type of transmission: automatic / manual

- **Check the appropriate blank as you locate each item:**

In back:

Spare tire \_\_\_\_\_ Jack \_\_\_\_\_ Tire iron \_\_\_\_\_

Gas cover (may release inside) \_\_\_\_\_ Gas cap \_\_\_\_\_

In front:

Hood release (may be inside) \_\_\_\_\_ Oil dipstick \_\_\_\_\_ Windshield washer tank \_\_\_\_\_

Battery Terminals: Positive \_\_\_\_\_ Negative \_\_\_\_\_

- **Ask the adult to operate the following items. Check the appropriate blank as you observe each item operating properly:**

In back:

Turn signals: Left \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_

Hazard flashers \_\_\_\_\_

Parking lights \_\_\_\_\_

Brake lights \_\_\_\_\_

In front:

Turn signals: Left \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_

Hazard flashers \_\_\_\_\_

Parking lights \_\_\_\_\_

Headlights

Horn

- **Get into the car and sit in the driver's seat; shut the door. Ask the adult to get into the car with you and:**
  - A. Read each item below;
  - B. Help you, if needed, to locate the item;
  - C. Check the appropriate blank when you locate the item without help and explain how it works.

Seat adjustment(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Steering tilt (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Head restraint \_\_\_\_\_  
 Safety belt(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mirrors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sun visor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parking/emergency brake \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accelerator pedal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Foot brake pedal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Steering wheel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horn \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interior light switch \_\_\_\_\_  
 Selector lever (automatic) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shift indicator (automatic) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clutch pedal (manual) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gearshift (manual) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ignition switch (insert key) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parking light switch \_\_\_\_\_  
 Headlight switch \_\_\_\_\_

High beam (dimmer) switch \_\_\_\_  
 High beam indicator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Turn signal switch (L/R) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Turn signal indicator (L/R) \_\_\_\_  
 Hazard flasher switch \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hazard flasher indicator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Windshield wiper control \_\_\_\_\_  
 Windshield washer switch \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heat control \_\_\_\_\_  
 Airflow control \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rear defogger (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Speedometer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Odometer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Safety belt light \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fuel gauge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternator warning light \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brake system warning light \_\_\_\_  
 Temperature indicator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Oil pressure indicator \_\_\_\_\_

- **Ask the adult to verify that you have completed these tasks by filling out this section; then return the worksheet to your classroom instructor.**

I verify that \_\_\_\_\_ has completed the tasks required on this worksheet.  
 (Student's Name)

Adult's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Adult's signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_