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**Please answer the following, keeping your answers brief.**

1. How are weather, snowpack, and avalanches related?

2. Explain the Avalanche Terrain Exposure Scale ratings:

 a. Non-avalanche

 b. Simple

 c. Challenging

 d. Complex

3. When maintaining awareness of conditions, what is included in “Other Signs of Instability?”

4. At what angle do you need to be from a start zone to be considered beyond the average runout?

5. Which types of Fracture Character are most associated with avalanche accidents?

6. Read [this wiki page](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evidence_of_absence) and explain how it relates to [this video](https://vimeo.com/479569510) about using snowpack tests as stability tests vs. instability tests: