

**SAC Level 2 avalanche class**  
**Pre-course quiz**

Name:

**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](#) and explain how it relates to [this video](#) about using snowpack tests as stability tests vs. instability tests: