Private Pilot Quiz: Traffic Patterns

1. Draw a traffic pattern on the back of this paper and label the legs.

2. You are taxiing, and the wind is on your tail to the left. How do you hold the yoke?

a. “Dive away” from the wind

b. Turn the yoke into the wind

3. You turn on the taxiway and now the wind is in front of you to the right, do you…

a. “Dive away” from the wind

b. Turn the yoke into the wind

4. You are on downwind, and you hear someone call on the radio, “Cessna 973HA, crosswind, runway 11”. Where are they? Mark your place and theirs on the traffic pattern you drew.

5. When you and someone else are in the traffic pattern, who has right of way? (FAR 91.113)

6. Suppose you are on base, and another aircraft is on downwind when they lose their engine. Who has the right of way now?

7. Which part of the traffic pattern are you most susceptible to a stall and spin?

8. When performing a stall, there is little to no wind flowing over the ailerons. What flight control can you use to steer the airplane?