**No Vehicles in the Park**

The Town of Beautifica has established a lovely park in the city. The city council wished to preserve some elements of nature, undisturbed by city noise, traffic, pollution and crowding. It is a place where citizens can go and find grass, trees, flowers, and quiet. In addition, there are playgrounds and picnic areas. In order to make sure the park stays as it is, the city council passed a law, called an ordinance. At all entrances to the park, the following sign is posted: **"NO VEHICLES IN THE PARK."**

The law seems clear but some disputes have arisen over the ***interpretation*** of the law. The definition of vehicle is “something with wheels that carries people or things.” Interpret the law in the attached cases keeping in mind the **letter** (what the words say)of the law as well as the **intent**(the goal)of the law.

John Smith lives on one side of the town and works on the other side. He will save 10 minutes if he drives through the park.

**\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No**

There are many trash barrels in the park so that people may deposit all litter there, thereby keeping the park clean. The sanitation department wants to go in to collect the trash.

**\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No**

Two police cars are chasing a suspected bank robber. If one cuts through the park, he can get in front of the suspect car and trap him between the patrol cars.

**\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No**

An ambulance has a dying car accident victim in it and is racing to the hospital. The shortest route is through the park.

**\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No**

Some of the children who visit the park want to ride their bicycles there.

**\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No**

Mr. Thomas is jogging in the park with his baby in a jogger baby stroller. This stroller allows Mr. Thomas to jog or run quite fast at the same time as he is pushing the stroller.

**\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No**

A monument to the town's citizens who died in the Vietnam War is being constructed. A tank, donated by the government, is to be placed beside the monument.

**\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No**

Jim and John have come to the park to ride their skateboards on the road in the park.

**\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No**

Mrs. Schultz has just gotten a new motorized wheelchair and is looking forward to "drives" through the park.

**\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No**