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## Sixth Grade Evaluation



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### Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Program

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Fire safety is important. This booklet is about fire and life safety. It has questions for you to answer. **This is not a test of you. You will not be graded.** Do not put your name on this test. Just do your best. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next one.

1. There are different kinds of fire, and different ways of putting out fires. Below are pictures of **FOUR** different kinds of fire and **FIVE** different ways of putting out fires. Draw a line from the picture of fire to the correct way of putting out the fire. You will have one way of putting out a fire remaining.

**A**



1. Unplug it

**B**



2. Stop, drop, cover and roll

**C**

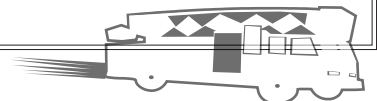


3. Keep the door closed and turn it off.

**D**



5. Put a lid on it.

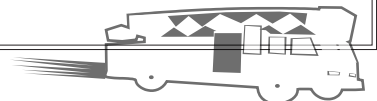


2. Here is a picture of Maria in her room. There are fire dangers in Maria's room. The scarf is on top of the lamp. The hot lamp could set the scarf on fire. There are **FOUR OTHER** fire dangers in Maria's room. Can you find **THREE** of the dangers? **PUT A CIRCLE** around the other **THREE** fire dangers in the picture.



Here is a question about emergencies:

3. When a person calls 911 what should the person **NOT** do? Put a circle around the letter next to the answer that tells what a person should **NOT** do.
- A. Say there is a fire and hang up
  - B. Tell what the emergency is and where it is
  - C. Tell their name and where they are
  - D. Stay on the phone until told to hang up



Here are some questions about alarms.

**4.** When a smoke alarm goes off, it is important to act fast. Below is a list of things people might do when smoke alarms go off. Suppose you were doing your homework, and a fire started. The fire makes the smoke alarm go off. Which **THREE** things should you do right away to be safe. Circle the letter next to the **THREE** things you should do.

- A. Check the batteries
- B. Get out and stay out
- C. See if there really is a fire
- D. Go to the meeting place
- E. Try to put the fire out
- F. Call 911

**5.** Many smoke alarms use regular batteries. For these smoke alarms, how many times a year should the batteries be replaced?

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Here are some questions about dangerous things.

**6.** Smoke is dangerous. List **TWO** ways smoke from a fire makes it hard to escape.

**One:** \_\_\_\_\_

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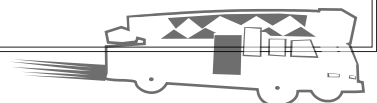
**Two:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**7.** Gasoline, kerosene, alcohol and paint are examples of flammable liquids.  
Define 'flammable'.

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\_\_\_\_\_



8. Fires in homes can start in different ways. List **THREE THINGS** that cause fires in homes.

One: \_\_\_\_\_

Two: \_\_\_\_\_

Three: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Some things that create heat also create carbon monoxide. List **TWO** things in peoples' homes that create carbon monoxide.

One: \_\_\_\_\_

Two: \_\_\_\_\_

10. How far away from a candle should you keep flammable things?

Put a circle around the letter next to the correct answer.

A. At least 6 inches

B. At least 12 inches

C. At least 2 feet

D. At least 3 feet



11. How far away from a space heater should you keep flammable things?

Put a circle around the letter next to the correct answer.

A. At least 6 inches

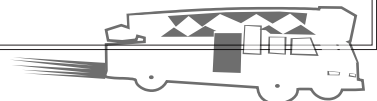
B. At least 12 inches

C. At least 2 feet

D. At least 3 feet

12. In addition to smoke alarms, what other kind of alarm should every home have? (HINT: It is not a burglar alarm.)

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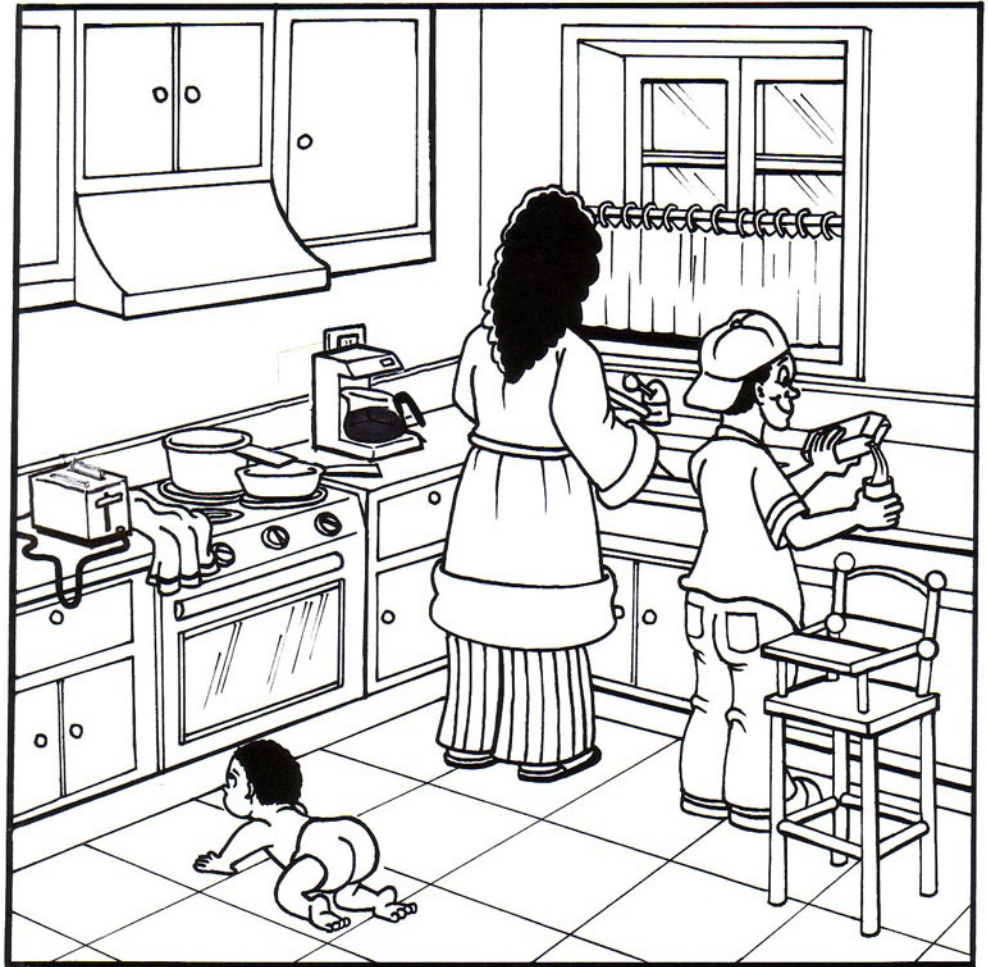


**13.** Here is a story about safety in the kitchen:

Eric is 11 years old. He is helping his mother make breakfast. The kitchen is not safe. Eric and his mother need to make their cooking and the kitchen safer.

Look at the picture closely.  
Can you find **THREE** things they should do to make the kitchen safer? Put a **CIRCLE** around **THREE** things that are **NOT SAFE**.

Then, describe what Eric and his mother should do to make those **THREE** things safe. Use the lines below the picture to write your answers.



The **THREE** things Eric and his mother should do are:

One: \_\_\_\_\_

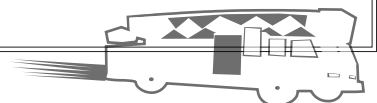
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Two: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Three: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





**14.** Cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco and chewing tobacco are all made from tobacco. Below are statements about tobacco and smoking. Which statements are true and which are false? Circle the answer to the right of each statement.

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|--|------|-------|
| <b>A.</b> Chewing tobacco is the only kind of tobacco that is not poisonous.           | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>B.</b> Tobacco contains nicotine. Nicotine is a drug that causes addiction.         | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>C.</b> If it is cold out, it is okay for people to smoke indoors.                   | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>D.</b> Cigarette smoke only harms the person who is smoking.                        | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>E.</b> It is safe to put out cigarettes in paper coffee cups or plastic drink cups. | TRUE | FALSE |

**15.** Here is a picture of a man inside his garage. The garage door is closed. He has just filled his snow blower with gas from the gasoline container. He is going to start the snow blower while he is inside his garage.



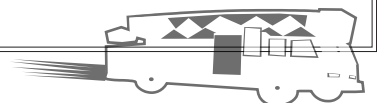
He is not acting safely. Look at the picture. List **TWO** things he should do in order to be safe.

**One:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Two:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**16.** Here is a picture of a hot water heater in a basement. What is dangerous in the picture?

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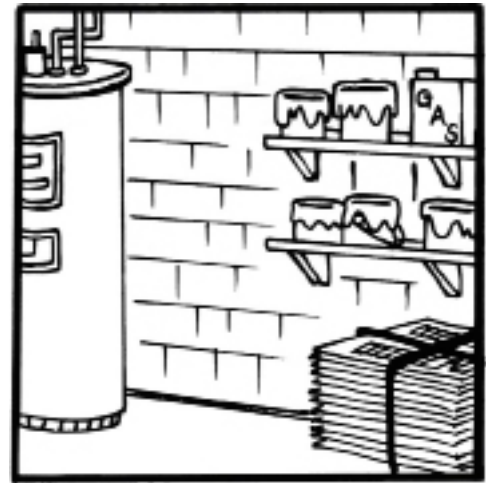
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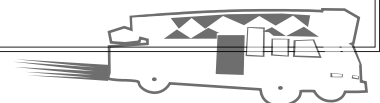


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**17.** Below are statements about danger and about safety. Which statements are true and which statements are false? Circle the answer to the right of each statement.

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|---|------|-------|
| <b>A.</b> If you are swimming and you hear thunder, it is safe to stay in the water as long as you don't see any lightning.                             | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>B.</b> If you need to put more gasoline in a machine like a snow blower, it is okay to put the gasoline in while the engine is still hot or running. | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>C.</b> In order for something to catch fire, it must touch a flame.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>D.</b> If it is really cold, it is safe to leave a space heater on after everyone has gone to bed for the night.                                     | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>E.</b> Lightning can travel through wires even if the wires do not carry electricity.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>F.</b> Fires only make smoke when there is a flame.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>G.</b> First degree burns are burns that go deep below the second layer of skin.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>H.</b> Electricity can cause a burn inside the body even when the outside of the body is not burned.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| <b>I.</b> If you burn your arm on a hot iron, you should put something creamy like skin cream or butter on the burn.                                    | TRUE | FALSE |





**18.** Different things cause different kinds of burns. Here are some things that cause burns:

Hot liquids

Lightning

Bleach

UV rays

Irons

Use the things in this list to complete the sentences below so that each sentence correctly states what causes the burn (you will have one item on the list remaining).

**A.** Scald burns are caused by \_\_\_\_\_.

**B.** Contact burns are caused by skin touching hot things like \_\_\_\_\_.

**C.** Chemical burns are caused by caustic or corrosive substances like \_\_\_\_\_.

**D.** Sunburns are caused by \_\_\_\_\_.

**19.** Safety rules help students remember how to be safe. For example, 'don't talk to strangers' is a good safety rule. List **ONE** other safety rule that you follow to keep yourself safe.

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Home escape plans help people know what to do when there is a fire. Every family should have a home escape plan. Tell us what you and your family would do to escape if there were a fire in your home.

**20.** Describe the safe exits for you to get out of your bedroom if there is a fire.

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**21.** Name a safe place where your family could meet if there is a fire.

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**22.** How many times a year should a family practice a fire escape plan?

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