



Student Fire Safety Knowledge Assessment

Student Name _____ Teacher Name _____

Directions. Read each question and decide on the BEST answer. Then, circle your answer.

1. How often should you test your smoke alarm?
 - a. Once a month
 - b. Every three months
 - c. Every six months
 - d. Once a year
 - e. Unsure

2. In most cases, what is the first thing you should do if a smoke alarm goes off?
 - a. Search the home for other people
 - b. Call the fire department
 - c. Find the fire
 - d. Get out, call the fire department, and stay out
 - e. All of the above

3. Where in a home should smoke alarms be installed?
 - a. In the kitchen
 - b. Above all doors that go outside
 - c. In rooms with fireplaces
 - d. On every level and near each bedroom
 - e. All of the above

4. What is the best way to tell if a smoke alarm is working?
 - a. When it goes off in a fire
 - b. By testing it
 - c. By buying a new one every two years
 - d. When it goes off when you cook
 - e. Unsure

5. Where is the best place to put a smoke alarm?
 - a. On the wall at eye level
 - b. On the ceiling or high on the wall
 - c. Near each door
 - d. In the corner of the room
 - e. Above the stove

6. Smoke is dangerous because _____.
 - a. It is fast
 - b. It is silent
 - c. It can kill you
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above

7. Why is it important to have smoke alarms that work?
 - a. They make a loud noise and can wake you up when there is smoke
 - b. They can save the life of someone in your family
 - c. They give you time to get out of the home
 - d. They can save your life
 - e. All of the above

8. What should you do if a smoke alarm makes noise and you know the smoke is from cooking and not from a fire?
 - a. Fan the smoke away and open a window
 - b. Take the battery out for the day
 - c. Ignore the alarm
 - d. Cover the smoke alarm until it stops
 - e. None of the above

9. What can you do to make sure a smoke alarm works?
 - f. Clean dust from the smoke alarm
 - g. Do not cover the alarm with paint or tape
 - h. Put in new batteries, if necessary
 - i. All of the above
 - j. None of the above

Smoke Alarm Assessment: Answers

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| 1. a | 7. e |
| 2. d | 8. a |
| 3. d | 9. d |
| 4. b | |
| 5. b | |
| 6. d | |