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JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER QUIZ



Circle the answers you think are correct.

1. Fire is:

- a. Hot**
- b. Fast**
- c. Bright**

All of these are correct. Fire is very hot and can burn you. And it can spread very quickly. It is bright when used for light like a candle or lantern, but if there is a house fire, it creates a lot of smoke and makes the house very dark.

2. What is the best fire protection?

- a. A long raincoat**
- b. Fire prevention**
- c. Your bedroom closet**

As Fireman Jim has taught us, Fire Prevention is the best Fire Protection.

3. Never play with:

- a. Matches and Lighters**
- b. Your dog**
- c. Your friends on the block**

Never play with matches and lighters. But playing with your pets or your friends is a fun, healthy activity.

4. Kitchen Safety includes:

- a. Pot handles turned in on the stove**
- b. Towels kept away from flames**
- c. Knowing where the fire extinguisher is located**

All of these are correct. Remember to talk to your parents about fire safety. They can show you where they keep a fire extinguisher and where the smoke detector is located.

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5. Candles should never be placed:

- a. In a drawer**
- b. In a candle holder**
- c. Near curtains or walls**

Candles should be kept away from curtains and walls, because when they are lit they can start a fire on flammable surfaces which can spread quickly.

6. Never put your clothes:

- a. In the clothes hamper**
- b. In your closet**
- c. Over a lamp or space heater**

Space heaters and lamps get very hot and if you put your clothes over them, they can catch fire. Putting clothes away, or in the clothes hamper when they are dirty keeps your room from being messy, which can be a safety hazard as well, but most important, your mom will be very happy.

7. When you walk away from the stove, the pot handles should face:

- a. North**
- b. Toward the center of the stove**
- c. Over the edge of the stove**

Pot handles should not hang over the edge of the stove because someone walking past it can knock it, which can cause the hot ingredients to fly out. This can cause burns and possibly start a fire.

8. If you see an open flame, you should:

- a. Hide**
- b. Tell an adult immediately**
- c. Stop, Drop and Roll**

Never hide or panic, but an adult should be told immediately about any open flame. Stop, Drop and Roll is the technique to use only if the clothes you are wearing catch fire.

9. If you do find yourself in a fire, you should:

- a. Hide**
- b. Gather all of your toys**
- c. Take your designated escape route to your rally point**

Never hide or stop to gather toys or other belongings. Safely take one of the two designated escape routes you have discussed with your parents. Remember to get to your rally point, which can be a neighbors house, or a tree in your front yard, for example. A rally point helps to assure that everyone has gotten out safely.

10. Bonus question: What is the phone number for the Fire Department?

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