



# Youth Firesetting Intervention Program

## Knowledge Test (14+-year-olds)

Please circle the best answer.

- 1. An electric space heater**
  - a. Should be placed close to the wall so people won't trip over it
  - b. Should be placed at least 36 inches from walls, furniture, or curtains
  - c. Can be used as a permanent heat source
- 2. Smoke from fires**
  - a. Stays on the ground
  - b. Rises to the ceiling
  - c. Goes around the wall
- 3. Most people die in fires from**
  - a. Flames
  - b. Breathing too much smoke
  - c. Hiding from fire
- 4. If the smoke alarm is sounding outside a closed door, you should**
  - a. Open the door to see if there is a fire
  - b. Hide
  - c. Feel the closed door to see if it is hot
- 5. When you go to bed, it is safest to**
  - a. Close the bedroom door
  - b. Leave the bedroom door open
  - c. Know where the fire extinguisher is
- 6. To prevent harm to yourself and your family in a fire, you should**
  - a. Get a fire extinguisher
  - b. Have an escape plan and practice it
  - c. Know where the smoke alarms are
- 7. If you commit arson**
  - a. You may be charged with a felony
  - b. You cannot be charged with a crime
  - c. You will be charged with a crime that is not very serious
- 8. The most important thing to do when using legal fireworks**
  - a. Is to have sand near by
  - b. Is to only use them on public property
  - c. Is to use them only under adult supervision.
- 9. To prevent candle fires**
  - a. Make sure the candle is placed 3 feet from combustibles
  - b. Use candles in holders with a small base
  - c. Let the wick get low
- 10. You should have smoke alarms**
  - a. In the areas you spend the most time
  - b. In the kitchen
  - c. Outside the bedroom areas on the ceiling and inside the bedrooms
- 11. The three elements necessary for fire to occur are**
  - a. Matches + leaves + gas.
  - b. Oxygen + nitrogen + hydrogen
  - c. Heat + fuel + oxygen
- 12. If you get a minor burn, the first thing you need to do is**
  - a. Put cool water on it
  - b. Wrap it in a towel
  - c. Put lotion on it
- 13. Very young children should**
  - a. Learn how to light a fire with matches
  - b. Practice using matches and lighters safely
  - c. Never use matches
- 14. The leading cause of fires in Minnesota is**
  - a. Cooking
  - b. Heating
  - c. Smoking
- 15. If there is smoke or fire in your home, you should**
  - a. Grab an extinguisher and try to find out what is causing the smoke or fire
  - b. Call the fire department from your home
  - c. Shout "Fire!" to alert everyone to get out and use your family escape plan