



Youth Firesetting Intervention Program

Knowledge Test (7—13-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
- 2. Smoke from fires**
 - a. Stays on the ground
 - b. Rises to the ceiling
- 3. Most people die in fires from**
 - a. Flames
 - b. Breathing too much smoke
- 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. 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
- 6. To prevent harm to yourself and your family in a fire, you should**
 - a. Have an escape plan and practice it
 - b. 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
- 8. The most important thing to do when using legal fireworks**
 - a. Is to have sand nearby
 - b. Is to use them only under adult supervision
- 9. To prevent candle fires**
 - a. Make sure the candle is placed three feet from combustibles
 - b. Use candles in holders with a small base
- 10. You should have smoke alarms**
 - a. In the kitchen
 - b. 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. 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. Put lotion on it
- 13. Very young children should**
 - a. Practice using matches and lighters safely
 - b. Never use matches
- 14. The leading cause of fires in Minnesota is**
 - a. Cooking
 - b. Heating
- 15. If there is smoke or fire in your home, you should**
 - a. Hide
 - b. Shout "Fire!" to alert everyone to get out and use your family escape plan