

THE GREAT ESCAPE

PRE-TEST

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Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Answer each question by putting an “x” by the best answer or filling in the blank

1. What time of day do most fatal fires occur?
 Morning Afternoon Evening Night
2. Will the smell of smoke always awaken you?
 Yes No
3. Having working smoke alarms in your home improves your chances of surviving a fire by what percentage?
 20% 50% 70%
4. Where in the home should smoke alarms be placed?
 Every level of the home Every level of the home and in bedrooms
 Every level, but not in basements or kitchens
5. Why should your family have an outdoor meeting place as part of their escape plan?

6. Should you try to save property and pets before exiting a burning building?
 Yes No
7. Why should you stay low when moving through smoke?
 So you don't get burned To stay below toxic gases
 To avoid falling over furniture
8. From where should you call 911 to report a fire in your home?
 Outside, from a cell phone or the neighbor's phone
 From your house phone before you escape
 Inside, while you wait for fire service to arrive
9. Name three things you should do if you need to “shelter” in a room if your escape route is blocked.

10. Why is it a good idea to sleep with your bedroom door closed?

