

Survive Alive House Quiz for 5th graders

1. A smoke detector should be checked:
 - a. once a year.
 - b. once a month.
 - c. once in a while.
 - d. once a day.

2. Smoke detectors should be on every level of your house, near the bedrooms and:
 - a. near the floor.
 - b. by a window.
 - c. on the ceiling or high on the wall.
 - d. in the bathroom.

3. Smoke from a house fire:
 - a. will not hurt you.
 - b. goes safely outside.
 - c. contains poisons that may cause serious injury or death.
 - d. is never hot.

4. The first thing to do when awakened by a smoke detector is to:
 - a. call 911.
 - b. sit up and plan your escape routes.
 - c. roll out of bed and crawl under the smoke.
 - d. open a window.

5. The fastest and safest way out of a room is the:
 - a. window.
 - b. fire escape.
 - c. elevator.
 - d. door.

6. When testing the door to see if it is safe to open, you should use:
 - a. the back of the hand
 - b. the front of the hand
 - c. one finger
 - d. the side of the hand

7. Once out of a burning building, it is important to:
 - a. meet at your meeting place.
 - b. go back inside to call 911.
 - c. rescue pets that may be trapped.
 - d. find out how the fire started.

8. If you burn your skin you should:
 - a. use cool water
 - b. put ice on it the burn
 - c. cover the burn with butter
 - d. stand by a fan

9. To give yourself more time to escape a fire you should:
 - a. set the clocks back 1 hour.
 - b. sleep with the bedroom door closed.
 - c. install a phone in the bedroom.
 - d. sleep with your clothes on.

10. If trapped in a building that is on fire, you should stay by the window, shout for help and:
 - a. run through the fire.
 - b. throw things or hang a bed sheet out the window as a signal for help.
 - c. write a note on a paper airplane and launch it out the window.
 - d. go back to bed.

11. An escape plan should include two ways out of your room, a meeting place, and:
 - a. blue lines and a red "X."
 - b. car keys.
 - c. a fire truck.
 - d. a telephone outside of your house.

12. The safest way out of a second story window is to:
 - a. jump on pile of pillows.
 - b. use a bed sheet as a parachute.
 - c. wait for a neighbor to bring you a ladder.
 - d. use a fire escape ladder.

13. 911 should only be dialed:
 - a. for fun.
 - b. by adults.
 - c. in emergencies.
 - d. for practice.

14. Smoke detector batteries should be replaced:
 - a. every year.
 - b. every month.
 - c. never.
 - d. every day.

15. How much time do you have to escape from a burning house?
 - a. 10-15 minutes.
 - b. 1 – 3 minutes.
 - c. 30 minutes.
 - d. 3 hours.

16. What is the best way to learn your escape plan?
 - a. watch TV.
 - b. write it down.
 - c. practice.
 - d. talk about it.

17. What is a common cause of house fires?
 - a. kids playing with matches and lighters.
 - b. loud music shaking the floor.
 - c. snoring.
 - d. smoke detectors.

18. Why are firefighters the only people that should go into burning buildings?
 - a. they have insurance.
 - b. they drive the fire trucks.
 - c. they have training, equipment and teammates.
 - d. they like excitement.

19. The noise made by a fire when a house starts burning is?
 - a. loud like a jet plane taking off.
 - b. almost silent
 - c. just loud enough to wake you up.
 - d. so loud it will damage your ears.

20. The best way to survive a house fire is to:
 - a. dial 911.
 - b. have a neighbor rescue you with a ladder.
 - c. get yourself out of the house.
 - d. wait for a firefighter to get you out.