



STUDENT KNOWLEDGE QUIZ - WITH ANSWERS

The questions below are based on the preceding presentation. Please answer the questions to the best of your ability. You have 5 minutes to complete the quiz.

Student's Name: _____

1.	The most common type of fire in the home is caused by: a) electrical equipment b) cooking equipment c) smokers' articles d) candles
2.	According to the Ontario Fire Code, smoke alarms are required to be installed: a) in every sleeping room b) on every storey c) on every storey and outside all sleeping areas d) outside every bedroom
3.	Smoke alarms should be tested: a) every week b) every month c) twice a year d) whenever the low-battery warning sounds
4.	If a pot on the stove catches fire, the correct action is to: a) turn the burner off and leave the room until the fire goes out b) slide a proper-fitting lid over the pot and put the pot in the sink c) throw baking powder on the fire to extinguish the flames d) slide a proper-fitting lid over the pot and turn off the burner
5.	If a fire occurs in the microwave oven, the correct action is to: a) call 9-1-1 b) turn off the microwave and leave the door closed c) turn off the microwave and open the door to let the smoke clear d) open the door of the microwave and throw water on the fire
6.	If you burn or scald yourself while cooking, you should: a) run cool water over the burn for 3-5 minutes b) immediately wrap the burned area tightly with a clean cloth c) immediately rub butter over the burned skin d) run warm water over the burn and gradually decrease the temperature to allow the skin to cool slowly

7.	If your clothing catches fire, the best thing to do is: a) stop, drop to the ground and roll into a ball to protect your face b) stop, drop your clothes on the floor and run to the shower c) stop, drop to the ground, and roll back and forth to smother the flames d) stop, drop what you are doing and roll a towel or blanket over the flames
8.	If a fire occurred in your home, the time you have to escape could be as little as: a) 3 minutes b) 12 minutes c) 1 minute d) 30 minutes
9.	A good home escape plan should include: a) knowing two ways out of every room, if possible; designating someone to retrieve valuables; identifying a safe meeting place away from the home b) knowing two ways out of the home; having an emergency supply kit; calling 9-1-1 from a neighbour's home c) knowing all possible exits from the home; designating someone to retrieve valuables; calling 9-1-1 from a neighbour's home d) knowing two ways out of every room, if possible; designating someone to help people who may require assistance; identifying a safe meeting place
10.	Wearing clothes with loose, dangling sleeves while cooking should be avoided because they could easily catch fire. a) TRUE b) FALSE
11.	Items that can catch fire, such as paper towels, tea towels and food containers, should be kept clear of the stovetop area to reduce the risk of fire and fire spread. a) TRUE b) FALSE
12.	Pot handles should always be turned outward, away from the stove. a) TRUE b) FALSE
13.	Alcohol is a common factor in many fires involving cooking and smoking. a) TRUE b) FALSE
14.	The leading cause of kitchen fires in the home is unattended cooking. a) TRUE b) FALSE