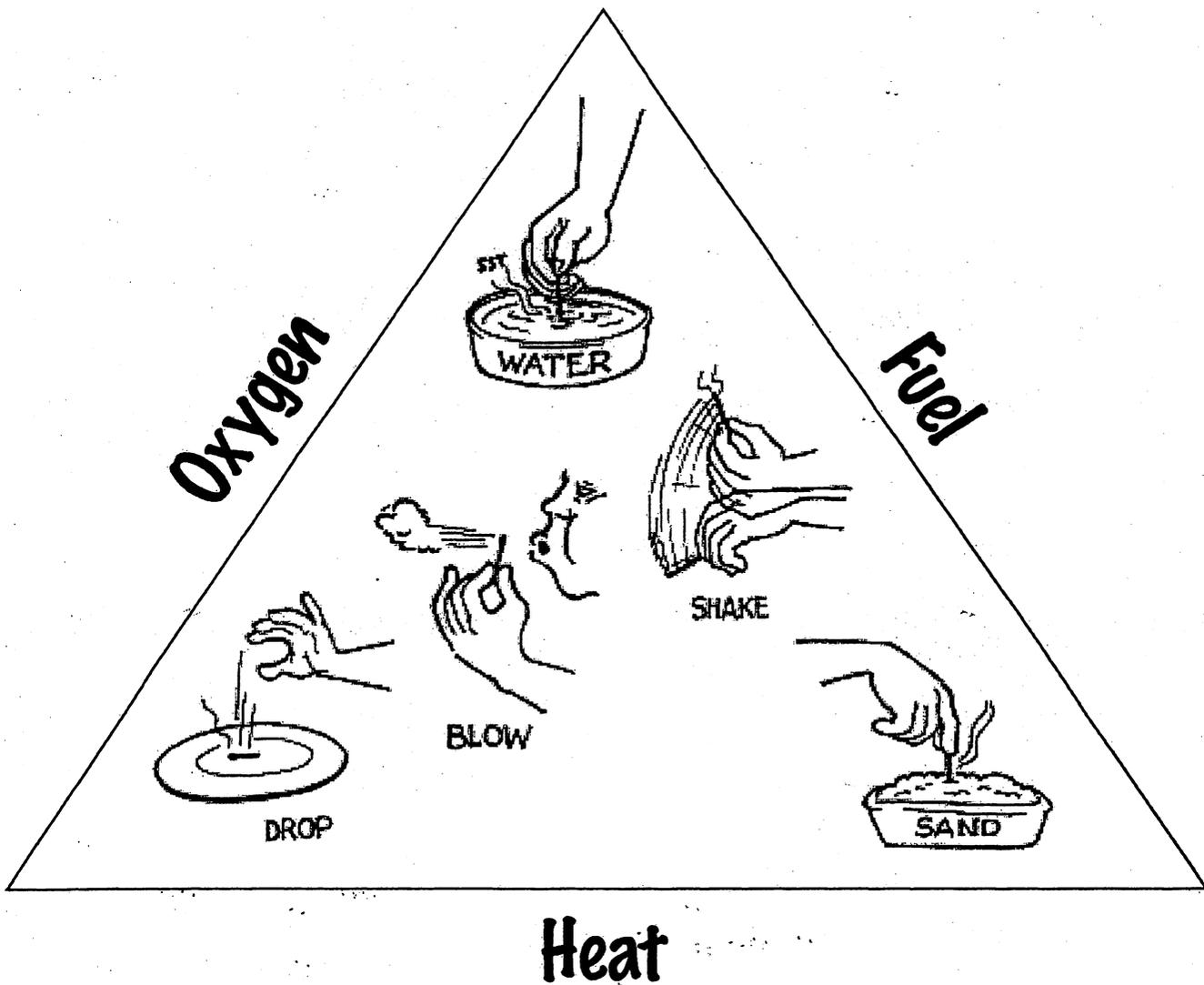


Activity Sheet 2

Extinguishing the Match

Name _____

Directions: Look at the pictures below. In each picture, one side of the fire triangle has been "removed" in order to put out the match. Draw lines from each picture to the side of the triangle that has been removed. Be prepared to explain your choices in a class discussion.



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FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY/3-5/Lesson Plan 1
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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

HOME INSPECTION CHECKLIST - To Take Home

Adults and children may work together to check the items on this list.

- Smoke Alarms:** Test each smoke alarm in your home every month. Do they all work? Is there a detector near every bedroom? Talk about putting one inside each child's room.

YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____ COMMENT: _____

- Windows:** Are you sure you can climb out of one window in each room? Can the children unlock all the windows and doors? Check the shrubbery outside and the furniture inside to be sure the escape route is not blocked. Can you escape from each room if the door is blocked by fire or smoke?

SAFE _____

BEDROOMS?	YES _____	NO _____	
LIVING ROOM?	YES _____	NO _____	
DEN or OTHER?	YES _____	NO _____	NO WINDOW _____
KITCHEN?	YES _____	NO _____	NO WINDOW _____
DINING ROOM?	YES _____	NO _____	NO WINDOW _____
BATHROOMS?	YES _____	NO _____	NO WINDOW _____

- Cords:** Check the cords in every room for frays and cracks. Write down any place you find a bad cord or wire. Are any wires frayed? If so, buy new ones. YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
Problems: _____

- Rugs:** Are there wires under any rugs? YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
Where? _____

- Outlets and Surge Protectors:** Are there too many items plugged into one outlet?
If so, where? _____
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____

- Stove:** Are there curtains, potholders, or towels less than 3 feet from the stove?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____

- Fire Extinguisher:** Is there an A-B-C fire extinguisher in your home?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
..... *Never throw water on a grease fire!!*

- Pot Lids:** Does your family keep large lids or metal covers such as pizza pans or cookie sheets near your stove when frying to quickly smother grease fires?

9. YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____

10. **Pot Handles:** Do the family cooks always turn the pot handles toward the inside of the stove?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
11. **Potholders:** Does everyone use potholders to remove hot dishes from the microwave and the oven?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
12. **Hot Water Heater:** Check the water temperature? Is it cool enough to use on children's tender skin?
YES _____ NO _____ If "no", fix it now. SAFE _____
13. **All Heaters:** Check around the hot water heater, the furnace, and space heaters. Do you see trash or piles of papers, magazines, or clothing closer than 3 feet from any heaters?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
14. **Flashlights:** Is there a working flashlight in every bedroom to signal for help or to use during storms?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
15. **Ladder:** If the bedrooms are upstairs, is there an emergency escape ladder upstairs? Does someone practice attaching it to the windowsill?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
16. **Ashtrays:** If there are ashtrays in the house, are they all big and heavy to catch burning cigarettes?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
17. **Matches & Lighters:** Are all the matches and lighters always kept out of the reach of children?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
18. **Gasoline:** Is gasoline for lawnmowers, etc. stored outside the house and locked away from children?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
19. **BBQ Grill:** Is the barbecue grill kept away from the walls of the house and porch for at least 24 hours after each use? (We do not have a BBQ. ___) YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
20. **Outside Wires:** Do you see any frayed or cracked wires on the outside of your house or apartment?
YES _____ NO _____ If "yes", what can the adults do about fixing these wires? SAFE _____
21. **Leaves:** Are there piles of dried leaves or papers against the outside walls of your home?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
22. **FIRE ESCAPE PLAN:** Has your family drawn an escape plan for each room in the house and posted the Escape Plan in different rooms or hallways? YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
23. **ESCAPE PRACTICE:** Does your family practice escaping from different rooms at different times of the day **and** night? Practice escaping on your hands and knees with your eyes closed. Does your whole family practice fire drills at least 2 times a year starting with an adult sounding a smoke alarm?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
24. **ESCAPE BUDDY:** Do family members with special needs or who have problems getting outside alone have a buddy assigned to help them? Everyone should get outside in less than 3 minutes.
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
25. **OUR FAMILY'S OUTSIDE MEETING SPOT** is _____
26. **SMOKE DETECTORS:** Do you put NEW BATTERIES in your smoke alarms twice a year – in April and in October when you change the time on the clocks?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____
27. **NEW ALARMS:** Does your family buy NEW SMOKE DETECTORS every 8 to 10 years?
YES _____ NO _____ SAFE _____



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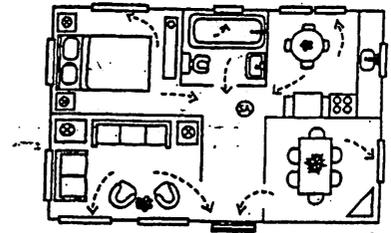
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How many smoke alarms do you have? _____

Do they all work? yes _____ no _____

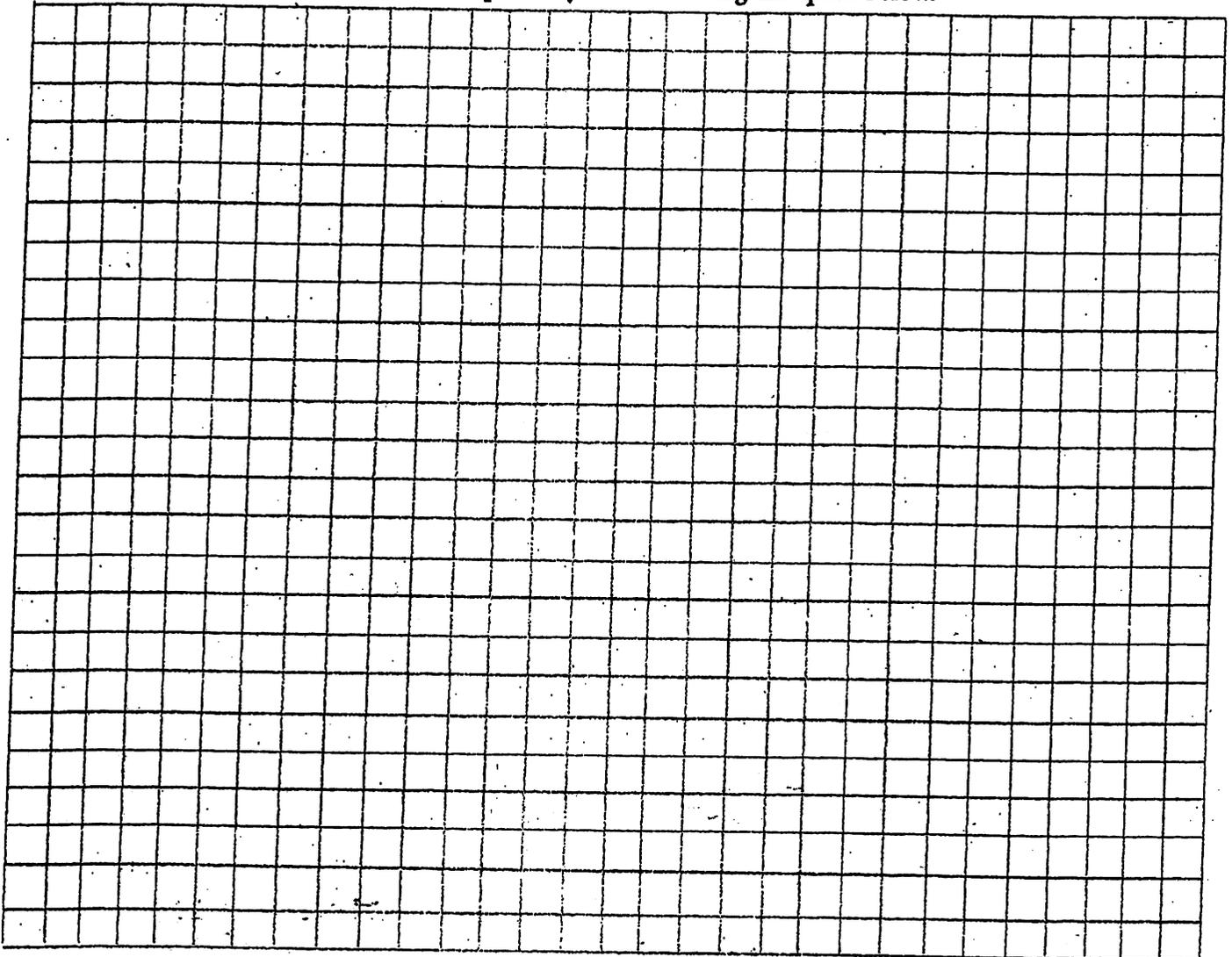
Do you practice your plan at least twice a year? yes _____ no _____



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⊕ Smoke Alarm



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