

HAVERHILL FIREFIGHTING MUSEUM



FIRE SAFETY ACTIVITY PACKET



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TEN TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY

1

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.



2

Test smoke alarms monthly. Replace batteries at least once a year.



3

Have a family fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.



4

If there's a fire in your home, get out, dial 911 and don't go back inside.



5

Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach



6

Use flashlights during power outages, not candles.



7

Never leave a burning candle unattended.



8

Turn off space heaters when you leave the room and don't leave them unattended.



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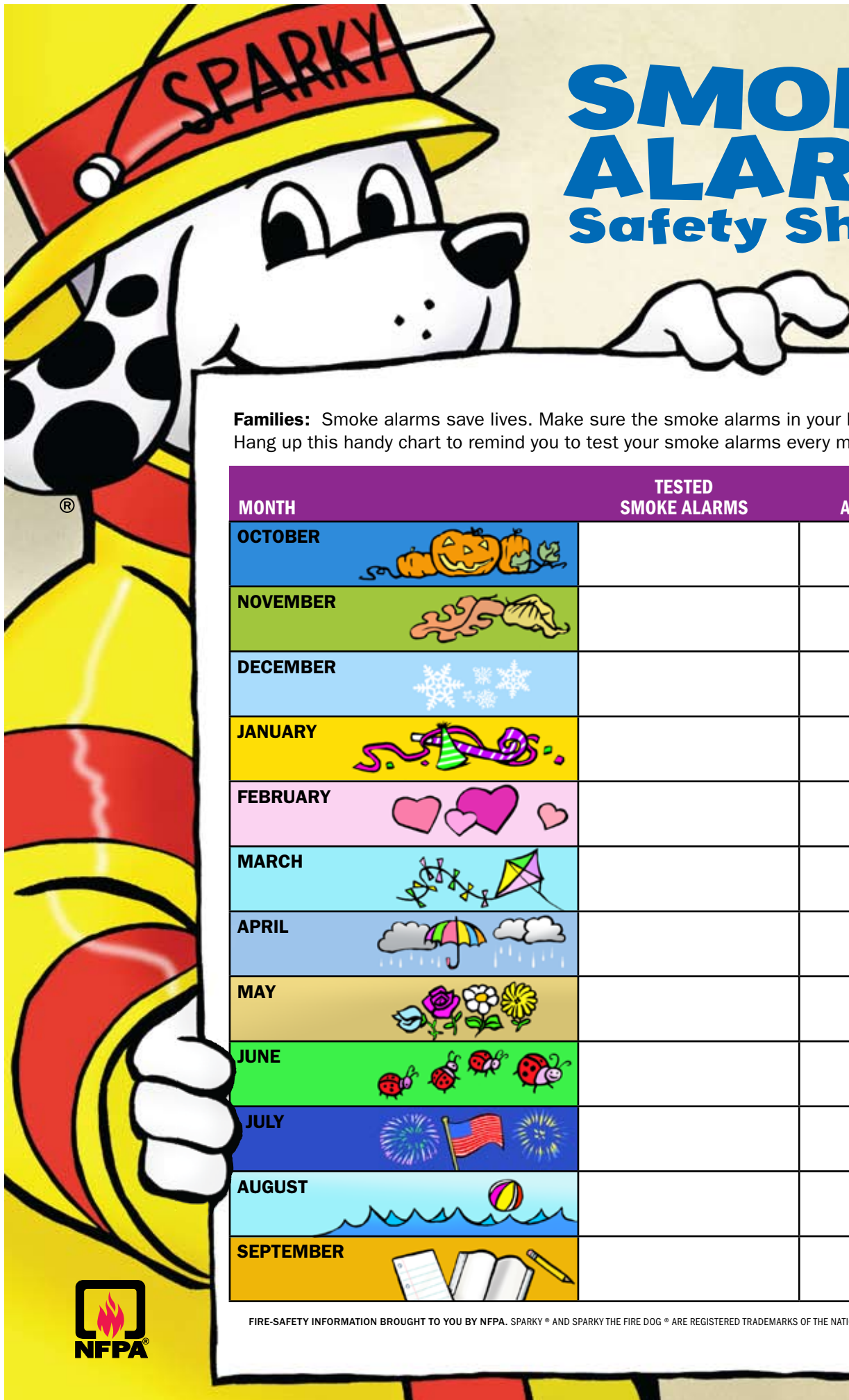
Only use smoking materials outside.



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Keep flammable items away from anything that can get hot, such as space heaters.

















SMOKE ALARM

Safety Sheet

Families: Smoke alarms save lives. Make sure the smoke alarms in your home are working. Hang up this handy chart to remind you to test your smoke alarms every month.

MONTH	TESTED SMOKE ALARMS	SMOKE ALARMS WORKED
OCTOBER 		
NOVEMBER 		
DECEMBER 		
JANUARY 		
FEBRUARY 		
MARCH 		
APRIL 		
MAY 		
JUNE 		
JULY 		
AUGUST 		
SEPTEMBER 		



***DO YOU KNOW YOUR
FIRST & LAST NAME?***

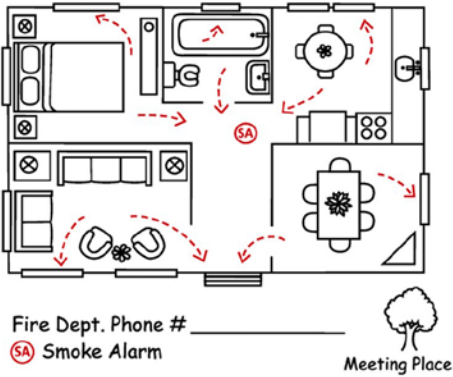
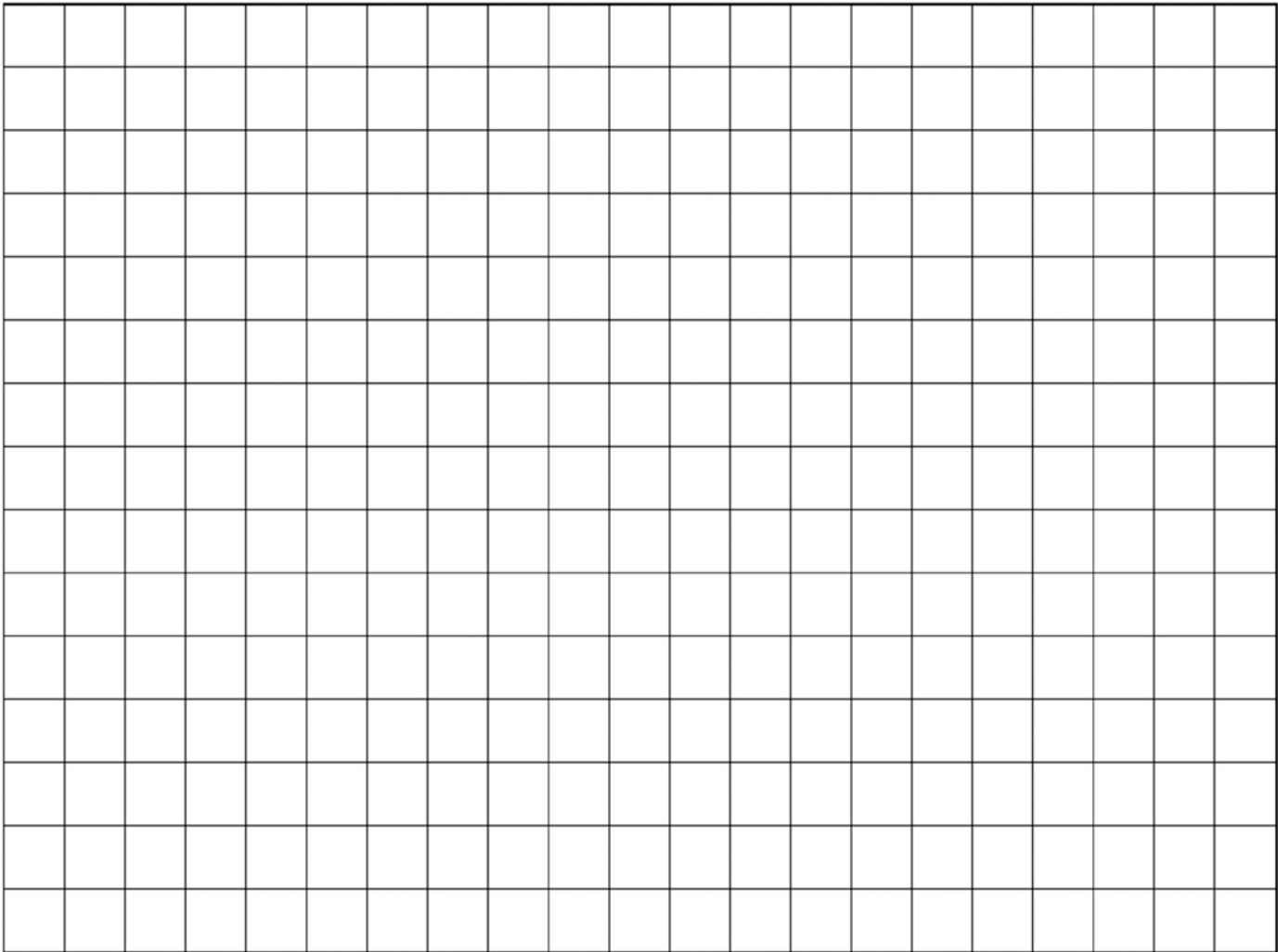
A large, rounded rectangular box with a dark grey border, intended for writing a name. It features a large, stylized star graphic in the bottom right corner.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR ADDRESS?

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for writing an address. A small graphic of the American flag is located in the top right corner.

PRACTICE HERE

HOME ESCAPE PLAN



**BE SURE YOUR
HOUSE NUMBER
IS LARGE AND VISIBLE
FROM THE STREET.**

Fire Dept. Phone # _____
SA Smoke Alarm Meeting Place

- Draw a floor plan or a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Mark two ways out of each room.
- Mark all of the smoke alarms with SA. Smoke alarms should be in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Pick a family meeting place outside where everyone can meet.
- Remember, practice your plan at least twice a year!

Fire Safety **MAZE**

**Can you help Sparky find his outside meeting place?
Follow the path to Sparky's outside meeting place, the tree
in his front yard, by going from A-Z in alphabetical order.**



**START
HERE!**

CHECK OUT **SPARKY.ORG** FOR MORE FUN!

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CALLING 911 WHAT TO SAY?

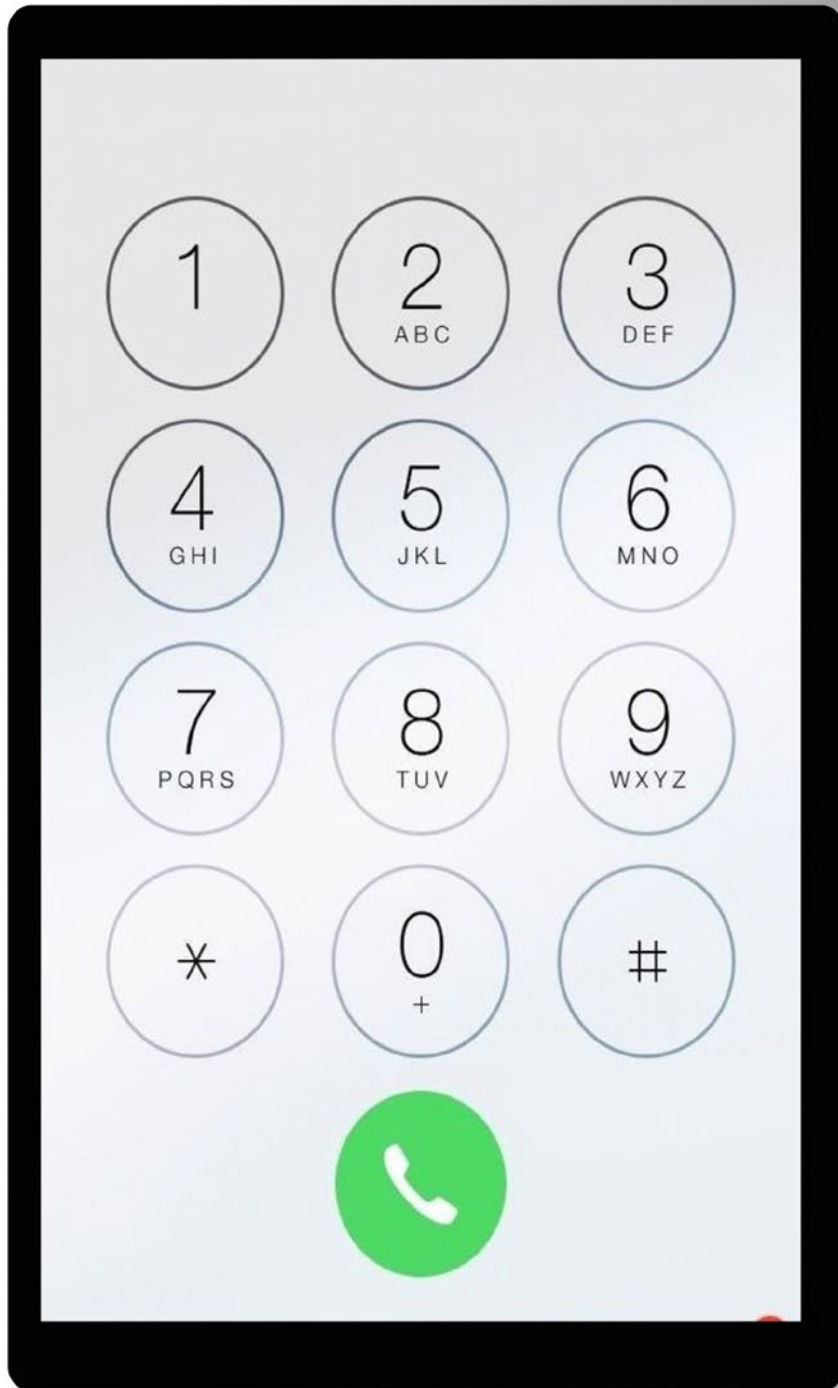
- 1. Explain the Emergency*
- 2. Know your location and address*
- 3. Give your name and phone number*
- 4. Stay calm and answer questions*
- 5. Follow directions carefully*

DON'T HANG UP!!!

STAY ON THE PHONE

**911 is not for information
or complaints it is for
EMERGENCIIES ONLY**

PRACTICE DIALING YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND 911



***WARNING: IT IS DANGEROUS TO HAVE YOUR
CELL PHONE IN BED WITH YOU OR UNDER
YOUR PILLOW WHEN PLUGGED IN.***

WHEN TO CALL 911

YES!

It's an EMERGENCY



NO!

NO! It's NOT an EMERGENCY

WHEN TO CALL 911

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A REAL EMERGENCY IS??

CUT THE WORDS OUT AND PLACE THEM IN THE
CORRECT COLUMN ON THE NEXT PAGE

-
- FIRE: BIG OR SMALL
 - SMOKE
 - BLOOD: A LOT
 - STRANGER DANGER
 - STEALING YOUR BIKE
 - BROKEN BONE
 - CAN'T TALK
 - CAN'T BREATHE
 - ALLERGIC
 - CAR ACCIDENT
 - ASK A QUESTION
 - MAD AT SOMEONE
 - BUG BITE
 - CUT FINGER
 - STOMACH ACHE
 - BARKING DOG
 - LOUD NEIGHBORS
 - LOST PET
 - CAT IN TREE
 - THUNDERSTORM
 - FORGOT HOMEWORK
 - SNOWSTORM
 - SOMEONE IS UNCONSCIOUS
 - COUGH

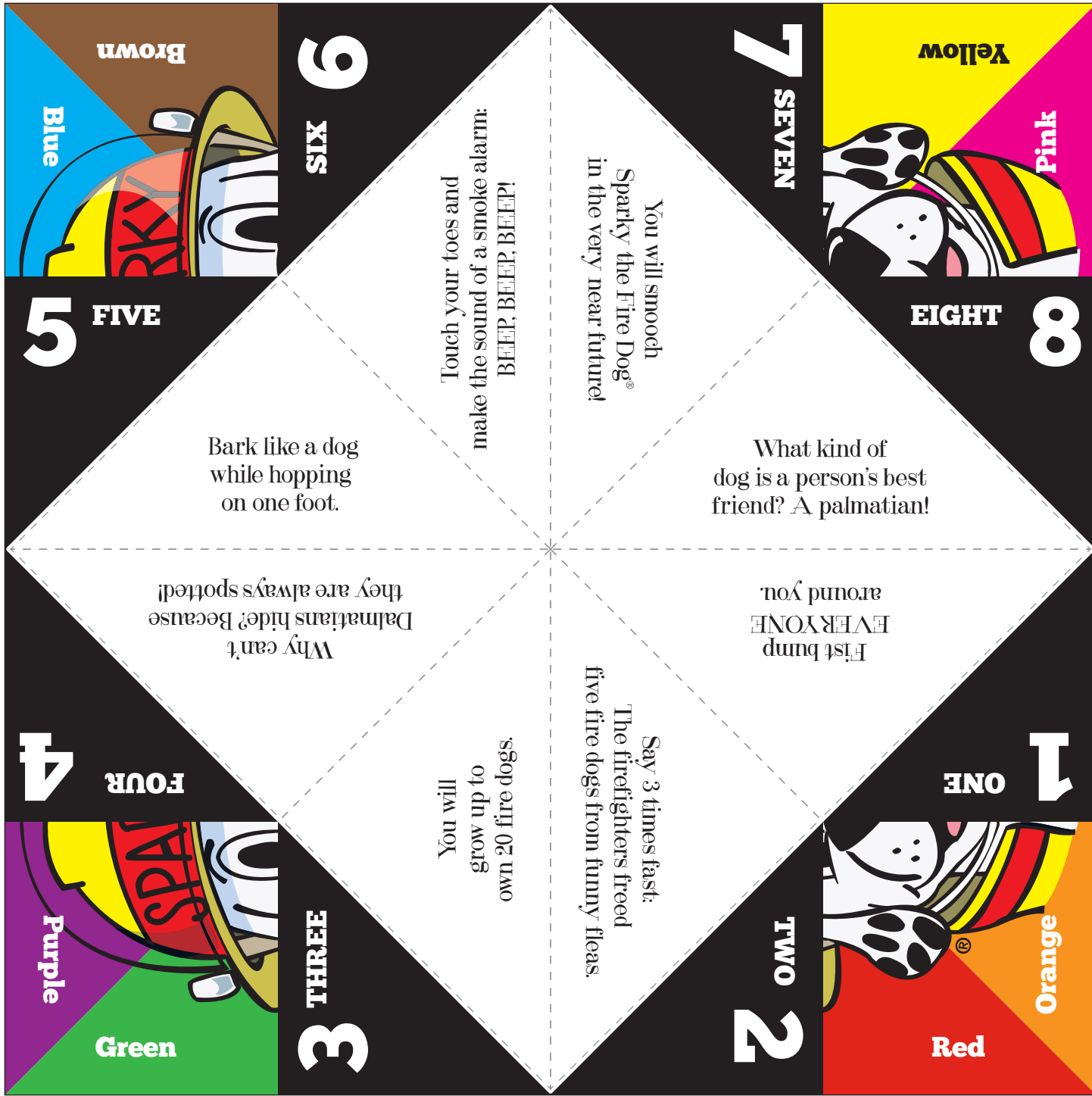
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Cootie Catcher

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut out the colored square.
2. Turn the colored side down (white side up) and fold the paper in half so you have a triangle.
3. Unfold it and refold it the other way.
4. Place your unfolded cootie catcher colored side down and fold the corners to the center, one by one.
5. Flip the square over, so that you see the fortune side, then fold the four tips into the center.
6. Now fold your square in half into two rectangles.
7. Then unfold it and fold it in half into two rectangles the other way.
8. With the Sparky side up, slip your thumbs and pointer finger under the four flaps.

GAME PLAY: Find a friend and ask them to pick a **color** on one of the flaps. Moving the flaps in and out and side to side in time with the letters, spell out the word they have chosen. Open the Cootie Catcher to show the **numbers** and ask them to pick one. Count out the number they have chosen by moving the flaps in and out and side to side. Ask them to pick **another number** and count it out the same way. Now ask them to pick a **third number** and show them their Sparky-safe message on the inside flap.

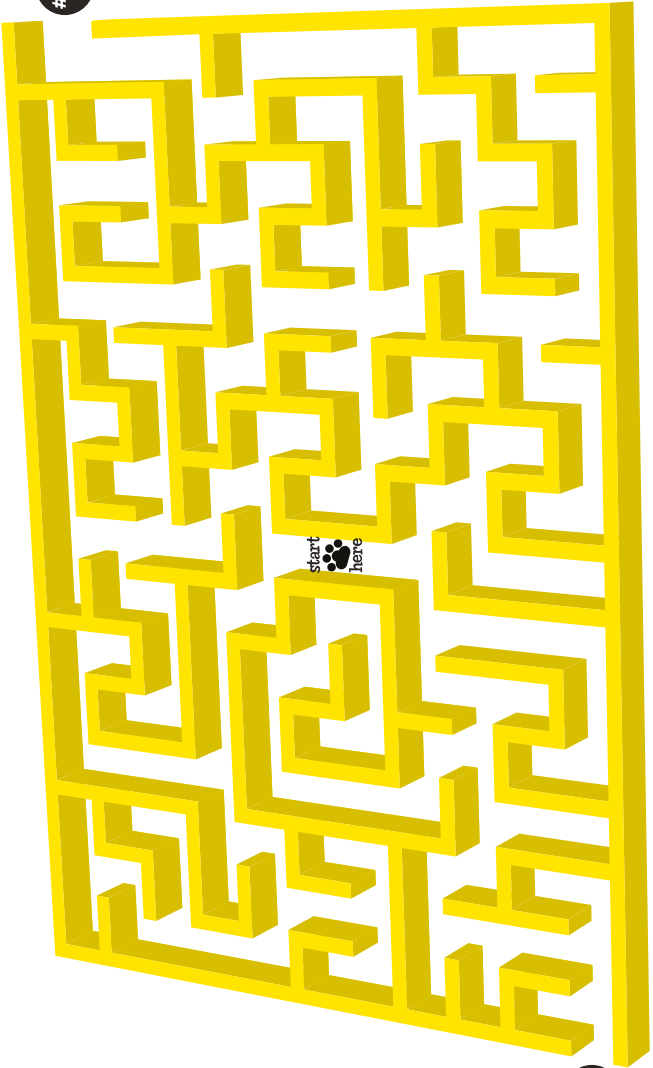


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My Name:

Sparky® wants you to know **2 ways out** of every room in your home in case of a fire.

Try to find 2 ways out of this maze!




FIRE-SAFE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

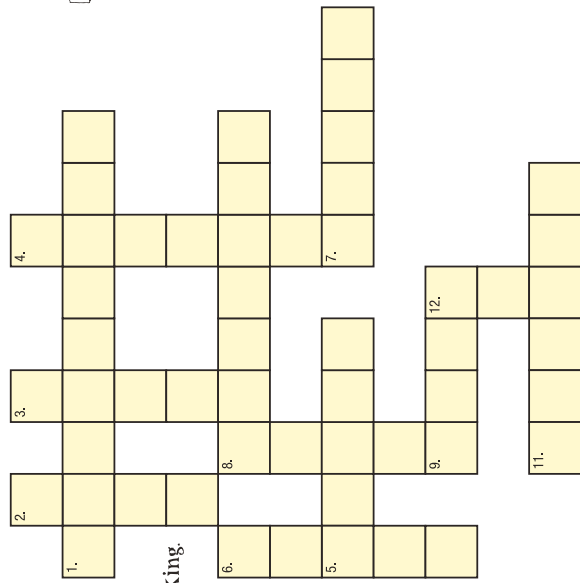
ACROSS

- 1. Food cooked in a  should be opened slowly.
- 5. Stay "**3**" feet away from the stove when grown-ups are cooking.
- 7. Keep curtains away from the .

- 8. Adults should wear tight-fitting  when cooking.

- 9. . drop and roll if your clothes catch fire.

- 11. Give a space  space.



DOWN

- 2. If there is a  in your home, get **OUT** and **STAY out!**

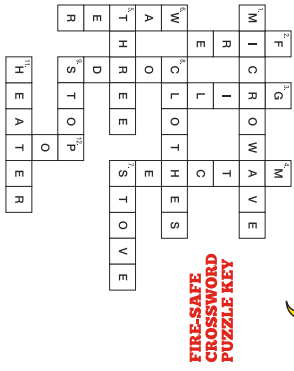
- 3. Use a barbecue  only outdoors.

- 4. Keep lighters and  out of kids' sight and reach.

- 5. Cool a burn with cool  for 3 to 5 minutes.

- 8. Make sure there are no  under carpets.

- 12. Turn all  handles toward the back.



FIRE-SAFE CROSSWORD PUZZLE KEY

Sparky's **HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE**



The following objects are hidden in this picture: battery, smoke alarm, candle, flashlight, pencil, sailboat, banana, golf club, bell, sock, ruler, ring, cup, and a button!

For more FUN STUFF, visit SPARKY.ORG

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earth! SMARTS!



Did you know that a wildfire is any fire that starts outside in grass, brush, shrubs or forests? By checking off everything on this list, you will be helping to protect animals, trees, plants and your home!

yes no

I rake dead leaves, sticks and pine needles off my lawn.

yes no

I make mulch piles to protect our garden, and keep weeds away. (Make sure to keep mulch away from your house. This will help to prevent fire from spreading to the home.)

yes no

My garden has Firewise flowers and plants in it. (These are plants and flowers that help keep fire away from homes because they hold more water and grow lower to the ground so flames don't touch them.)

yes no

I remove leaves and twigs from under the deck.

yes no

I sweep the deck or porch to get rid of pine needles and leaves.

yes no

I make sure to give plants and shrubs plenty of water.

yes no

I carry all the leaves, sticks, pine needles and everything else I collected, to the curb for trash pick up. (Have a grown-up help you with this, it can be heavy.)

If you answered, “yes” to all these questions, good for you. Keep up the good work!
If you answered “no” to any of them, try to start doing them today.

The planet will thank you for it.



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WEBSITE SCAVENGER

HUNT



EXPLORE the HAVERHILL FIREFIGHTING MUSEUM website to find the answers to these questions...

www.haverhillfirefightingmuseum.org

What **COLORS** are the hydrants painted in our Adopt A Hydrant Program?

Our **HERO HEADQUARTERS** is a special play area for kids of all ages. What are the 3 **STATIONS** inside the **HERO HEADQUARTERS**?

What is the **NAME** of the **FIRE DOG** that is our mascot?

What is the **NAME** of the **911 MEMORIAL SCULPTURE** that stands in front of the Museum?

In the Colonial Times how was **WATER** delivered to a **FIRE**?

What breed are Fire Dogs?
What **COLOR** are they?

One of our annual Fundraisers celebrates a special day in Horse Racing. What is that **EVENT** called?

What **FOOD** is associated with Firefighters and celebrated with a contest at the museum every year?

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YOUR COMMITMENT

- Scrape and Paint your Hydrant (as shown):
WE PROVIDE THE TOOLS & PAINT!
- Maintain area around hydrant: keep it free of debris and leaves.
- Shovel hydrant after a Snowstorm.

Please contact Cindy Graham to adopt a hydrant
cynthiagraham409@gmail.com



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*Good for a family of up to 10 people
when we RE-OPEN to tour the Museum Collection
and visit the Hero Headquarters*

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