

Firebuilding Study Questions

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Instructions: Read the "Firebuilding" article and answer the following questions.

1. What are three reasons for having a fire?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. What are the four fire rules to follow when building a fire?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
3. Draw the fire triangle.
4. What happens if one side of the fire triangle is removed?
5. Prior to building a fire, what is the first and perhaps most important activity to complete?
6. When gathering wood, what are the three basic types?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
7. How big is tinder? What are some examples of tinder?
8. Name and describe one kind of fire starter you can make at home.
9. How large is kindling? What is it used for?
10. How big is fuel? What is it used for?
11. Name the four types of fires described in the article.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
12. Draw and name one of the four ways to lay firewood when making a fire.
13. Name three possible ways to start a fire.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
14. Which fire starting method will probably not work in Southeast Alaska?
15. What are the three steps to extinguishing a fire?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
16. How should you extinguish a fire if no water is available?
17. When is your fire out?