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Reading Comprehension: Text Features

Use the passage to answer the following questions.

A fire needs oxygen or air to burn. You can easily smother a small fire with a blanket or a fire extinguisher. Larger fires can't be easily put out. To be safe, you need an escape plan. You and your family should plan at least two escape routes from each room in your home. You should also identify a place outside to meet.



A house fire on Collins Avenue

If you are trapped by a fire, open a window and shout for help. Avoid breaking the window; you may need to close it if the smoke starts to come in from the outdoors. If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop and roll or wrap yourself in a wet blanket. These actions will help smother the flames. Never run. The rush of air will fan the flames.

1. Other than a fire extinguisher, what can you use to put out a small fire? _____

2. What must be absent in order for a fire to die? _____

3. a. Should a person on fire fun around? _____

b. Support your answer with evidence from the passage

4. If a person is on fire, what TWO things can he/she do to try and put it out?

5. On the lines, write **true** or **false** to describe each statement.

A. To smother a fire is to cut off its oxygen. _____

B. When a flame is fanned it burns more. _____

C. An escape plan will prevent a fire. _____

D. You should smash a window to escape a fire. _____

6. What is another suitable title for the passage?

A. How to use a Fire Extinguisher

B. The Dangers of Fire

C. Fire Safety

D. What is Fire?

7. Which are two text features used in the passage?

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