

Wildfire Pretest

Name: _____

Period: _____

1. When do most wildfires occur in Pennsylvania?
 - a. Summer
 - b. Year round
 - c. Winter
 - d. Spring and fall

2. What is a wildfire?
 - a. Fire that starts on the first floor of a house and goes to the second floor
 - b. Any unwanted fire that burns fields, brush or forests
 - c. A bonfire with six foot flames
 - d. A fire ignited, controlled, and extinguished by trained professionals to manage plants

3. What are two major causes of wildfires in Pennsylvania and northeastern US? (circle only two)
 - a. Cigarettes
 - b. Burning trash
 - c. Arson
 - d. Railroads
 - e. Campfires

4. What is a temperate climate?
 - a. Tropical or semi-tropical with year-round rain.
 - b. Year round snow and temperatures below freezing.
 - c. Moderate temperatures with snow in winter and rain in spring, summer and fall.
 - d. Cool, wet winters and dry, hot summers.