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.