Hunt for home hazards (55 points) each box/blank is worth 1 point
Take a walk through your home with your family, and look for things that might be a hazard. Read each statement carefully, and answer truthfully. You may only use the letters below to answer each box.

Y = yes  N = no (possible hazard)  F = hazard is fixed  X = do not have in home

☐ I know my full name, address, and phone numbers (home, cell phone, etc.).

☐ I always wear a seat-belt no matter what car or truck I am in.

☐ We keep curtains, papers, wrappers, and other things that can burn away from the stove.

? My family knows to __________ in the kitchen when cooking, and use the __________ burners first.

☐ We keep the clothes dryer vent free of lint and other items.

☐ We keep young children away from the cooking area.

☐ We turn pot handles toward the back while cooking, and use the back burners first.

☐ My family knows to put a lid on a grease fire, never water.

☐ We keep papers, boxes, etc. at least three feet from the furnace.

☐ My family knows to keep lit candles away from things that can burn, like curtains, towels, etc.

☐ My family makes sure candles are not burning when leaving the room.

☐ We have a chimney cleaned regularly.

☐ Our fireplace has glass doors, or a tight fitting metal screen.

☐ We checked the heat flux capacitor on our time machine.

☐ We unplug appliances (coffee pot, toaster, etc.) when not in use.

☐ We use portable heaters carefully - we turn them off and unplug them before going to bed.

? Space heaters need _______________! (three feet from the heat)

☐ Matches and lighters are kept locked up, and out of the reach of children.

☐ I have warned my family to never smoke in bed.

☐ I have promised my grown-ups that I will never play with matches.

☐ We use extension cords only temporarily, and unplug them after use.
☐ All cords are in good condition, used safely, and located properly (not under rugs, etc.).

☐ Televisions, dressers, etc. (that can tip over) are secured to the ____________, using furniture straps.

☐ We only plug one cord into each outlet. ☐ We do not use multi-plug adapters (power strips excluded).

☐ We keep all medicines, vitamins, and poisons locked up, and out of the reach of children.

☐ We keep all appliances (hair dryers, curling irons, etc.) away from water.

☐ Write the letter “M” in the box before this sentence.

☐ My grown-ups check for discarded smoking materials in the furniture, before going to bed.

☐ We keep gasoline in approved containers, and locked up inside a properly vented outdoor shed.

☐ We keep all flammable liquids away from heat sources (water heater, furnace, etc.).

☐ My grown-ups know to refuel the lawn mower outside the home, after the engine cools.

☐ We only use our BBQ grill outside the home, and keep it away from items that can burn (leaves, etc.).

☐ We have a carbon monoxide detectors located near sleeping areas.

☐ Our water heater is set below 120° Fahrenheit, to prevent scald burns.

☐ We have working smoke alarms on every level of our home, ☐ and inside every sleeping room.

☐ The best kind of smoke alarm to have is one that ____________!

☐ We keep stairways, hallways, and doorways clear of toys, trash, and other items.

☐ We have battery back-up, or battery operated smoke alarms, in case of power loss.

☐ We test our smoke alarms weekly, ☐ and clean them monthly (or manufacturer recommendations).

☐ We change our smoke alarm batteries at least once a year.

☐ Our smoke alarms are interconnected. When one alarms, they all alarm.

☐ Our smoke alarms are younger than ten years old.

☐ We have __________ working smoke alarms.

☐ Before crossing the street, you should look left, then right, then ____________ again.

☐ We have emergency numbers (9-1-1, poison control) posted to remind guests and children.

☐ We have an emergency plan in case of a fire or a tornado, and we practice at least twice a year.

☐ We have weather radio (NOAA), with a battery back-up, and we use it.

☐ How many total gallons of water does a family of four need in their emergency kit? ____________

☐ Olathe has __________ storm sirens, which are an _____________________________ warning system.

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________________________________________ (15 points)