

Fire Drill

Get together with one other person. Imagine your house is on fire. You have only five minutes to run through the house and collect the most important possessions (assuming the people and pets are safe) in your house. Jot down specifically what you would grab: such as your stamp collection, your favorite T-shirt, your autographed sports card, etc. Then beside your list, jot down the following symbols next to the appropriate items.

Remember, be specific. Very specific. Run through every room in your house including the garage. What would you try to save? Take turns telling about the items each of you chose.

\$ = cost more than \$100

D = still owe on this item (debt)

***** = first thing I would grab

S = sentimental value because it was a gift

X = could get along without if necessary

T = source of tension right now

F = important to the family

N = necessary to go on with my life

Symbol

Item

_____ 1. _____

_____ 2. _____

_____ 3. _____

_____ 4. _____

_____ 5. _____

_____ 6. _____

_____ 7. _____