

Emergency Preparedness Week Occurs Annually During the First Full Week In May

Quiz

- 1. Emergency Preparedness Week is a national event held during the first full week in May.
 - True
 - False
- 2. Actions you can take to help prepare for an emergency include:
 - Know the risks
 - Develop and test an emergency plan
 - Get an emergency kit
 - All of the above
- 3. After an emergency you should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of _____ hours:
 - o 2 hours
 - 24 hours
 - o 48 hours
 - 72 hours
- 4. Which one of the following items should not be in an emergency kit?
 - Battery-operated flashlight
 - o Cash in small bills
 - Electric can opener
 - Wind-up radio
- 5. If you have pets, you should add a strategy into your emergency plan to keep them safe.
 - True
 - > False
- 6. An emergency kit for your vehicle should include the following items:
 - Blanket
 - Flashlight
 - Small shovel, scraper and snowbrush
 - o All of the above
- 7. Which is the most common and costly natural disaster in Canada?
 - Earthquakes
 - Hurricanes
 - Floods
 - Tornadoes
- 8. If a tornado is heading your way, what should you do?

- o Take shelter in the most interior or lowest room
- o Run outside and get under a tree
- Stand by a window
- 9. Canada's emergency alerting system is called:
 - Alert Ready
 - Alert Now
 - Active Alert
 - Emergency Alert
- 10. Which tool allows you to learn about historical information on emergencies in Canada over the past century?
 - Weatheradio
 - o Canadian Disaster Database
 - Natural Hazards and Emergency Response
 - o Disaster Management Canada



ANSWERS:

- 1. True
- 2. All of the above
- 3. 72 hours
- 4. Electric can opener
- 5. True
- 6. All of the above
- 7. Floods
- 8. Take shelter in the most interior or lowest room
- 9. Alert Ready
- 10. Canadian Disaster Database