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Pre/Post Test

Directions: Circle the correct answer.

- Electricity flows in a closed path called
 - a route
 - a circuit
 - an electrical panel
 - an outlet
- Which of these correctly describes the path electricity takes to get from power lines to homes?
 - service wires, transformer, power lines, electrical panel
 - transformer, service wires, electrical panel, power lines
 - power lines, transformer, service wires, electrical panel
 - electrical panel, power lines, transformer, service wires
- An example of a good conductor of electricity is
 - wood
 - rubber
 - glass
 - water
- An example of an insulator that does not allow electricity to flow easily through it is
 - specially tested rubber gloves
 - copper wire
 - an aluminum ladder
 - a silver fork
- While in your house during an electrical storm, which is the safest thing to do?
 - take a bath
 - talk on the telephone
 - email your friend
 - read a book
- Electricity is always looking for the easiest path to the
 - sky
 - ground
 - house
 - school
- What should you not do if you see a fallen power line?
 - stay far away
 - call 911 to report the fallen line
 - touch it
 - warn others to stay away
- Why is it important to call the underground utility locator service before starting a digging project?
 - to avoid hitting buried electric lines or gas pipelines
 - to find out what to do with the dirt
 - to ask what size shovel to use
 - to get a map from them
- Which of these is not a safe thing to do if you smell natural gas?
 - get everyone out of the house
 - tell an adult
 - light a candle or use a flashlight
 - call the gas company from a trusted neighbor's

10. Why must you keep the area near natural gas appliances clear of toys, books, papers, and other items?
- a) so nothing will be taken
 - b) because these appliances use a flame
 - c) to let you know where these appliances are
 - d) so you can play there

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Answer Key

Information that relates to each question can be found on the pages listed below.

1. b) a circuit. Page 6.
2. c) power lines, transformer, service wires, electrical panel. Page 6.
3. d) water. Page 8.
4. a) specially tested rubber gloves. Page 8.
5. d) read a book. Page 9.
6. b) ground. Page 10.
7. c) touch it. Page 11.
8. a) to avoid hitting buried electric lines or gas pipelines. Page 14.
9. c) light a candle or use a flashlight. Page 15.
10. b) because these appliances use a flame. Page 15.