



### GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL LANDSCAPE

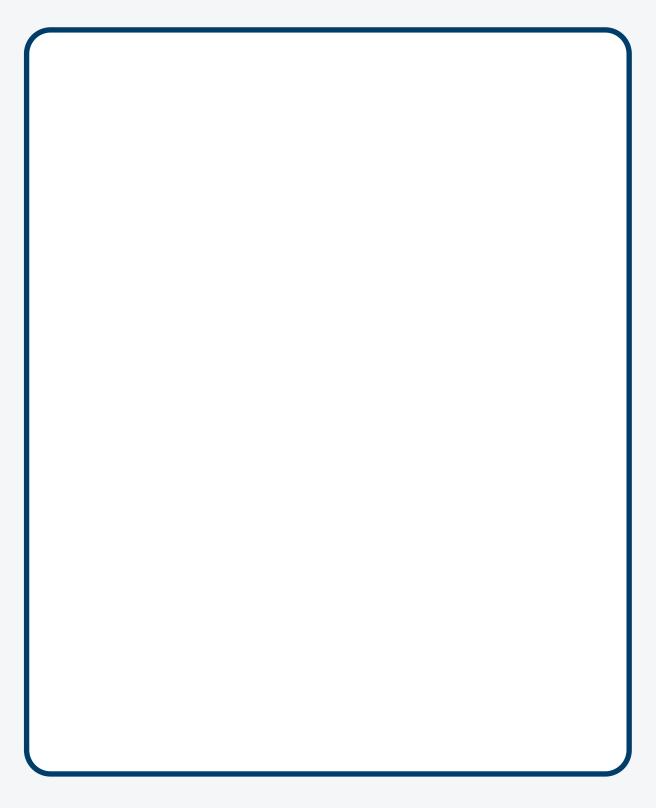
#### WHAT DOES THE LAND AROUND YOUR HOUSE LOOK LIKE? WHAT KINDS OF PLANTS ARE GROWING THERE?

Place a checkmark next to the picture that best matches your home environment.



A WILDFIRE CAN START ANYWHERE THERE ARE PLANTS. That means wildfires can happen in forests, prairies, meadows, scrub, deserts, and even swamps!

# **LOOK OUTSIDE YOUR FRONT DOOR.** What do you see? Draw a picture!



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#### **MEET YOUR FIREFIGHTERS**

Did you know that there's more than one kind of firefighter? Some firefighters wear different clothes and have special jobs they can do during a wildfire.

> Some wear yellow, blue, red, or green uniforms. Their helmets can be white, blue, black, yellow or even bright orange.

They might carry chainsaws, hoses, shovels, or special backpacks. All sorts of people become wildland firefighters: boys, girls, moms, dads...there are even wildfire dogs!





What do you see when you think of wildland firefighters? Color these pictures in and show your friends, teachers, or parents!

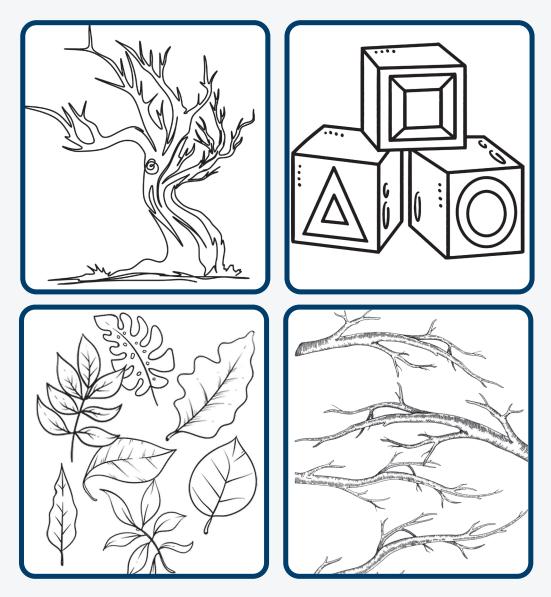
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#### **BE READY!**

Keeping your yard clean helps make your house safer from wildfires. Offer to help the grownups the next time they rake, mow, or pick up toys outside.

Here are some things to clear away from your yard. Color them in...and then go see if there are any outside YOUR house!





#### **GET SET!**

Eric and Kiya are packing Go Kits with their aunt. These will help them get to safety if there's a wildfire, but they need help choosing what to pack.

### Circle the items you want to put in your Go Kit!



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When a wildfire gets close, it's time to GO somewhere safe. Make sure you listen to firefighters, police officers, and other trusted adults so they can tell you what to do and where to go.

Ask your parent or guardian to help you draw a map of your neighborhood. What's between your home and safety?





#### WRITE DOWN YOUR INFORMATION

You're almost done with your mission! For the final step, ask an adult to help you fill out the information below.

Post this paper somewhere that everyone can see and if you have any siblings, make sure they have a list, too!

	Important Information
	Family Friend's Phone:
	Other Cell Phone:
	Go Kit Location:
	Meeting Location If Separated:
h	In Case of an Emergency Call 9-1-1

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