

# Fire Starting

## TO OBTAIN THE RANK OF YM LANCE CORPORAL

YM Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

What are the components required to start a fire?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are the basic categories of fuel for a campfire? 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

What is kindling? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the proper safety equipment to collect before starting a fire? 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Name the Fire.



Remember we practice minimum impact camping, and fires can be very damaging. To minimize damage to the environment, follow these principles:

- Only build a fire where there is an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Use existing fire rings and keep fires \_\_\_\_\_ and burning for only as long as you will use them
- Allow wood to burn down to ash or make sure to put fires out with \_\_\_\_\_ instead of dirt
- Do not build fires next to \_\_\_\_\_ structures that may retain black marks from the soot and flames
- Use a fire \_\_\_\_\_ if no fire ring exists to minimize damage to surrounding areas