

Workshop 1: Fires Out of Control**Reading 3 Project: Up in Flames**
Fire Safety Poster

Fires can be deadly! But if you know what to do, you can save lives—including your own!

Project: Work in small groups. Design a poster about fire safety for the students in your school.

Procedure

1. Brainstorm key points. What do students in your school need to know about fire safety? Write down some ideas. These questions will help you get started.

- What should they do when a fire alarm goes off?
- What should a student do if he or she is not in the classroom when the alarm sounds?
- Where are the exits on each floor?
- What should students do if there is a lot of smoke?

Ask your teacher or school safety director for the school's fire policy. It may suggest some things you haven't thought of.

2. Plan your layout. Work together to decide on a heading for the poster. Agree on the key points. How will you arrange the information? How will you make key words stand out? You may need to sketch several rough drafts before you get the right look.

3. Find or create images. Images will help catch students' attention. You can draw them or find photos in magazines or on the Internet.

4. Present your work. Use markers, your best handwriting, your pictures, and a piece of poster board to make your poster. Hang it up in your classroom or school hallway.