

# Emergency Planning and Preparedness Quiz- Teacher Answer Key

Correct answers are **bolded**.

1. If there is a radiological emergency in your area, what are the three steps you should take?
  - a. Go outside, call your friend, get someone to drive you out of town.
  - b. Get inside, stay inside, and stay tuned for more information.**
  - c. Go outside, stay outside, and turn off your phone.
  - d. Leave the building that you are in, try to find out what's going on, and stay outside.
2. If you are inside a home or building, which area(s) offers the best protection? Select all that are correct.
  - a. The basement or underground area**
  - b. The top floor
  - c. An interior room that is farthest from exterior walls and the roof and has no windows**
  - d. The ground floor by a window
3. Which of the following should you have in an emergency kit should this situation occur?
  - a. A battery-powered radio
  - b. Plastic sheeting, duct tape and scissors
  - c. Water, nonperishable food and any up-to-date medications
  - d. A change of clothing
  - e. All of the above**
4. If you were outside during a radiological emergency and are concerned about contamination, you should take a shower or bath with warm water and soap.
  - a. True**
  - b. False
5. How long do emergency response officials suggest that you stay indoors during a radiological emergency, unless otherwise instructed by an official?
  - a. 1 hour
  - b. 16 hours
  - c. 24 hours**
  - d. 72 hours
6. How might this symbol be helpful in the event of a radiation emergency?
  - a. It would signal that radiation is present in the place where it is posted.
  - b. It would signal that hazardous materials (HAZMAT) are in a package or transport vehicle.
  - c. It would direct me to a safe place to wait in a radiation emergency.**

