

Are You Prepared?

Please take a moment to answer the following ten questions and calculate the results to determine if your family is prepared for a possible natural disaster:

- 1.) Do you have enough food stored to feed your family for three days?
 Yes No
- 2.) Have you stored 3 gallons of water for each family member?
 Yes No
- 3.) Do you have a flashlight and batteries?
 Yes No
- 4.) Do you have a portable radio and batteries?
 Yes No
- 5.) Is each member of your family familiar with the location of all utility shut off valves?
 Yes No
- 6.) Do you have a large adjustable wrench to turn off the gas if necessary?
 Yes No
- 7.) Is your hot water heater strapped to the wall?
 Yes No
- 8.) Do you have first aid supplies?
 Yes No
- 9.) Has at least one member of your family taken first aid training?
 Yes No
- 10.) Does each family member know where your home safe places are?
 Yes No

***Total your score here: Total # of Yes _____ Total # of No _____**

If you answered yes to all 10 questions you can consider yourself *minimally prepared*.

If you answered no to one or more questions then you are considered to be *Inadequately prepared*.

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Let's Think, Write, Prepare!

Ask yourself the following questions and write down your answers.

- 1.) What will you do when there is a full scale depression?
- 2.) What will you do if a natural disaster such as a Blizzard, another pandemic, or chaos in the streets prevents you from conducting business as usual?
- 3.) What will you do if there is no food in the stores and no lights (electricity), water or gas available?
- 4.) Suppose you could not get anymore supplies or services from anywhere for four to six months, and you had to live off only what you have in your home today:
 - How long could you survive?
 - What would you do?
- 5.) What will be your primary source of heat at your survival location? (Fireplace, wood stove, kerosene heater...)
- 6.) How many competent friends would join your survival efforts?
- 7.) Where is your family's written plan in the event of a fire, pandemic, and natural disaster?