

## Firetruck Fun -Reading Informational Text

### Multiple Choice

*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

1. As school ends and summer begins, you look forward to playing outside. But what happens on those days that it is too hot, or rainy outside? You can have fun making a useful craft.

You can create a useful toolbox, or just have fun playing inside a fire truck that you make yourself.

#### FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:

- 1 First find a cardboard box big enough to put your toys in, or big enough for you to get inside.
- 2 Paint the cardboard box red. Set it to the side and let it dry.
- 3 Paint four paper plates black and let them dry.
- 4 Cut two circles out of white construction paper for headlights and glue to the front of the truck.
- 5 Cut two rectangles out of white construction paper to use as bumpers and glue them to the truck.
- 6 Cut a windshield and windows from light blue construction paper and glue them to the truck.
- 7 Glue your wheels to your truck.
- 8 Cut two ladders using orange or brown construction paper and cut two hoses from black construction paper, and glue on the truck.
- 9 Cut white hubcaps from white construction paper, and glue on the wheels.



You now have a great storage box, or a truck to play in! If you like, you could find another box and use the materials you have leftover to make up your own box. What about a police car, or a train? Have fun creating your own designs!

**What reasons are given for why you would want to do this project?**

- a. It's too hot, or rainy to play outside.
  - b. You need to use an old box.
  - c. It's fun to do crafts.
  - d. School is over.
2. What is one use for the project described above?
- a. A science project.
  - b. A storage box.
  - c. A wagon.
  - d. An art project.
3. When should you glue the wheels on the truck?
- a. After you glue on the bumper.
  - b. After the red paint dries.
  - c. After you glue on the windshield.
  - d. After you cut them out.
4. **The author uses the LAST paragraph to:**
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  - b. Help you decide if a fire truck is better than a police car.
  - c. Paint different items.
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6. **What information is given in step 6?**
- a. Paint the four paper plates black and let them dry.
  - b. Cut a windshield and windows from light blue construction paper and glue them to the truck.
  - c. Cut two rectangles out of white construction paper to use as bumpers and glue them to the truck.
  - d. Cut white hub caps from white construction paper, and glue on the wheels.

**Multiple Response**

*Identify one or more choices that best complete the statement or answer the question.*

7. **What topic is discussed in the text? (Check all that apply).**
- a. How to make a fun craft.
  - b. How to make a storage box.
  - c. How to make a fire truck.
  - d. How to make money.
8. **Why is it important to do step 2 as one of the first things? (Check all that apply).**

- a. Because the glue is not ready and the bumper should go on last.
- b. Because the paint needs to dry before you paste other things on the box.
- c. Because toy boxes are just made that way and you should do it.
- d. Because it is more fun to paint than to cut out construction paper.

9. **The picture of the truck helps in what way?** (*Check all that apply*).

- a. You can see what the finished project should look like.
- b. You can tear it up and throw it away when you finish.
- c. You can use it to create your own way to build.
- d. You can see how many people have done the same thing.

Answer 1: A

Answer 2: B

Answer 3: B

Answer 4: D

Answer 5: D

Answer 6: B

Answer 7: A, B, C, D

Answer 8: B

Answer 9: A