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EMERGENCY ALERTS

⚠ **National Weather Service:**

WINTER STORM WARNING in this area until 6:00pm EST. Snow and ice will make the roads slippery. Stay off the roads if you can. If you must go out, drive slowly and give the snow plows room to work.

QUESTIONS

SUMMARY: Why is this alert being sent to phones?

DETAIL: What time does the warning end?

EVALUATE: What should someone do if they have to go out?

TRANSFER INFORMATION: What is one other kind of weather alert you might get on your phone?

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MBTA ALERTS**Green Line**

DELAY: Green Line (D) trains are running about 15 minutes late in both directions because of a disabled train at Reservoir.

Shuttle buses are running between Reservoir and Riverside.

Please allow extra travel time.

QUESTIONS

SUMMARY: What is this alert telling riders?

DETAIL: How many minutes late are the trains?

SEQUENCE: What happened that caused the delay?

EVALUATE: You need to be downtown at 4:00. What should you do differently today?

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THIS IS A TEST.

This is a test of the Emergency Alert System.

If this had been a real emergency, you would hear instructions on this channel.

THIS IS ONLY A TEST.

QUESTIONS

SUMMARY: Why is this message being shown on a TV screen?

DETAIL: Is this a real emergency? How do you know?

SEQUENCE: What would you hear if this were a real emergency?

EVALUATE: Should someone watching this leave their home? Why or why not?

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IN CASE OF FIRE

- Leave the building right away.
- Do NOT use the elevator. Use the stairs.
- Close the doors behind you.
- Meet in the parking lot across the street.
- Do not go back inside until a firefighter says it is safe.

QUESTIONS

SUMMARY: What is this sign telling people to do?

DETAIL: Should you use the stairs or the elevator?

SEQUENCE: Where do people meet after they leave the building?

EVALUATE: Who tells you when it is safe to go back inside?

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SCHOOLS ALERT

Today, 9:12 AM

Because of the storm, all schools will close early today.
Students will be dismissed at 11:30am.

Buses will run on the early dismissal schedule. All after-school activities are canceled.

QUESTIONS

SUMMARY: Why are the schools closing early?

DETAIL: What time will students be dismissed?

DETAIL: What is happening to the after-school activities?

TRANSFER INFORMATION: Who at home should know about this message, and why?

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BOIL WATER NOTICE

Town Water Department

A water main broke on Cypress Street.

Until further notice, boil all tap water for 1 minute before you drink it, cook with it, or brush your teeth. Bottled water is safe to drink.

We will send another message when the water is safe again.

QUESTIONS

SUMMARY: Why did the water department send this notice?

DETAIL: How long should you boil the tap water?

DETAIL: Which water is safe to drink without boiling it?

EVALUATE: How will people find out when the water is safe again?
