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The Practice:

1. Set a timer to 5 minutes.
2. From under your bed, get your Evacuation List and pillowcase. Gather the items in the order of your List. Use the pillowcase as a 'grab-n-go' sack.
3. When the timer goes off, *immediately* stop gathering your items.
4. (In an actual evacuation, NEVER try to gather more items than the time you been given by officials.)
5. (In an actual evacuation, ALWAYS remember that your life and the lives of your loved ones matter more than any possession.)



Examples of Evacuation List items
and grab-n-go pillowcase

The Review:

1. Come together.
2. Discuss what you gathered and why, and what you wish you had gathered, and why. Remember to include necessities (like medications) and cherished possessions (like photos and journals).
3. Determine if items need to be added, removed, or moved up to higher position on the List.
4. Put the pillowcase and List back under your bed.

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