Handout M24-1. Making the rules and using them

1. Use the “Good Job”/“Needs Work” list on the board to write 5 rules for improving a home’s chances of surviving a wildland fire. Write the rules so they sound like orders, such as “Do this,” “Do not do that.” This is called the “imperative voice.”
   a. ___________________________________________________________________
   b. ___________________________________________________________________
   c. ___________________________________________________________________
   d. ___________________________________________________________________
   e. ___________________________________________________________________

2. Use your 5 rules to evaluate the house in Photo A.
   a. Good Job:

   b. Needs work:

   c. Using your knowledge of fuels and fire, EXPLAIN WHY will this work will improve the home’s chances of surviving a wildland fire:

3. Photo B shows a neighborhood in a wildland setting.
   a. List one change that would reduce the chances that a wildland fire would spread through the whole neighborhood:

   b. List one problem that a fire engine crew might have in trying to protect this neighborhood: