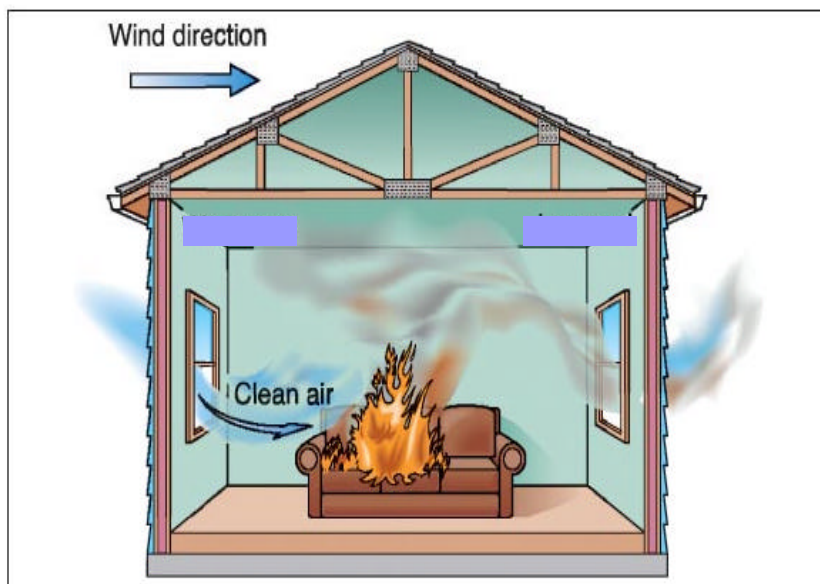


## Wind Direction & Tactics

Wind direction can have an impact on the effectiveness of tactics. When working on the roof wind direction becomes a major factor in where vent holes are placed. During interior operations, the wind direction affects which windows and doors should be opened.



### Safety Considerations

- What other tactical operations are effected by wind during a firefighting operation.
- What types of incidents is the wind direction always taken into consideration on?
- What methods of determining wind speed and direction are available to you?

Which side of this structure are the windward and leeward sides?

- If you are able to open the double-hung windows, which side would be opened on top and which on the bottom?
- If you had to open up the roof on this structure, which side would you prefer to open it on?

