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## LAUNDRY LOOKOUT

**Directions:** Match the following terms with the definitions by putting the correct number in front of the term.

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| _____ Water Softener  | 1.  | Water that contains large amount of calcium and magnesium.  |
| _____ Finish          | 2.  | The washing action or movement of items in a detergent or soap and water solution.  |
| _____ Soft            | 3.  | Detergent ingredients which help overcome water hardness, provide alkalinity, and disperse soil.  |
| _____ Pretreat        | 4.  | The most effect mineral salts used as builders in detergents.   |
| _____ Starch          | 5.  | Laundry additive which makes clothes fluffy and soft and helps reduce static electricity. (2 words)   |
| _____ Chlorine        | 6.  | A term used to describe surfactants which can be easily broken down by bacteria in waste treatment so that they lose their sudsing properties.                |
| _____ Warm            | 7.  | A word used to describe dyed items which don't "bleed" during washing.  |
| _____ Detergent       | 8.  | Protein chemicals found in nature which help speed up the reactions of other chemicals; for example, to help break down soil for easy removal during washing. |
| _____ Lime Soap       | 9.  | Curd formed when minerals react with soap in hard water. (2 words)  |
| _____ Hard            | 10. | Foamy white bubbles formed by soap or detergent in water.   |
| _____ Agitation       | 11. | Detergent ingredient which makes water wetter; loosens, emulsifies, and suspends soil.  |
| _____ Biodegradable   | 12. | The composition of fabrics. (2 words)   |
| _____ Fabric Softener | 13. | Cleaning product which may contain surfactants, builders, suds control agents, and other ingredients.   |
| _____ Colorfast       | 14. | Product which helps tie up minerals in hard water. (2 words)  |
| _____ Suds            | 15. | Treatment applied to fabric; may affect the way it can be washed or cleaned.  |
| _____ Surfactant      | 16. | Correct water temperature for most laundry.   |
| _____ Bleach          | 17. | Best water temperature for cleaning heavily soiled items.   |
| _____ Builders        | 18. | The water temperature that is the most damaging to fabrics.   |
| _____ Enzymes         | 19. | To separate laundry according to the type of fabric, color, or amount of soil.  |
| _____ Fiber Content   | 20. | Water which contains few minerals.  |
| _____ Phosphates      | 21. | To give extra attention to heavily soiled areas of clothing or other items before washing.  |
| _____ Hot             | 22. | Product applied to laundered items to give them more body or stiffness.   |
| _____ Sort            | 23. | This product should be added to the wash water before the clothes are put in the washer.  |
| _____ Cold            | 24. | Active chemical ingredient in the most widely used type of bleach.  |