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FABRIC FORETHOUGHT

Directions: Answer the following questions as the material is presented.

1. What is "grain"? _____
2. In what directions do the grain threads run in a woven piece of fabric?

3. What are two ways one can tell the lengthwise grain of a fabric?

4. What is a selvage? _____
5. When a piece of fabric is torn from the bolt, how many selvages does it have? _____
6. The torn edge of the fabric is called _____
7. What is meant by the following phrase: "The cut edge is on grain"?

8. What is the bias of a fabric? _____
9. The bias of a fabric has more _____ to it.
10. What are five (5) ways to get the edge of a fabric on grain?
(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____
(4) _____
(5) _____
11. What two (2) steps are necessary in order to determine if the fabric or design is printed on grain?
(1) _____
(2) _____
12. If your fabric is printed off grain, how will it affect your finished garment?

13. If you cut your pattern pieces off grain, how will it affect your finished garment?

14. If you don't straighten the grain of your fabric, how will it affect your finished garment?
