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?

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

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