



Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

SEWING SAFETY

*****Careful and knowledgeable use of equipment will help prevent accidents.*****

List some safety information that pertains to the following:

ROTARY CUTTERS

- 1 - ALWAYS COVER THE BLADE AFTER CUTTING _____
- 2 - KEEP FINGERS ON PLASTIC RULER _____
- 3 - ALWAYS USE ON OLFA TYPE MAT _____

CUTTING MATS

- 1 - ALWAYS USE WITH ROTARY CUTTERS _____
- 2 - KEEP PINS AWAY FROM CUTTERS AND MATS _____

IRONS

- 1 - CHECK TEMPERATURE SETTING BEFORE APPLYING TO FABRIC _____
- 2 - RETURN TO IRON HOLDER, STAND, OR PAD WHEN FINISHED _____
- 3 - USE EXTRA CAUTION WITH STEAM TO AVOID BURNS _____

SERGERS

- 1 - SEW SLOWLY SO YOU ARE IN TOTAL CONTROL _____
- 2 - LEAVE A 3- TO 4-INCH TAIL OF THREAD AT THE END OF STITCHING _____
- 3 - REMOVE ALL PINS BEFORE SERGING—ALWAYS! _____

SEWING MACHINE

- 1 - MOVE MACHINE CAREFULLY—USE BOTH HANDS _____
- 2 - KEEP FINGERS AWAY FROM NEEDLE AREA WHILE SEWING _____

List the three (3) most common injuries and the ways to prevent them:

- 1 - ROTARY CUTTER CUTS _____ COVER THE BLADE/KEEP FINGERS BACK
- 2 - NEEDLE THROUGH FINGER _____ KEEP FINGERS AWAY FROM NEEDLE
- 3 - IRON AND STEAM BURNS _____ STORE CORRECTLY; USE CAUTIOUSLY

Procedures to follow in case of an accident: (Note: These answers may vary.)

- NOTIFY TEACHER IMMEDIATELY _____ ICE WATER FOR BURNS _____
- RUBBER GLOVES/PAPER TOWELS F/BLEEDING _____ GO TO (OFFICE) _____

KEEP SEWING AREA AS FREE AS POSSIBLE FROM PERSONAL BELONGINGS

(book bags, purses, books, etc.)