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_ [ ]
2. _NEEDLE THROUGH FINGER_ [ ]
3. _IRON AND STEAM BURNS_ [ ]

PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT:
- NOTIFY TEACHER IMMEDIATELY
- APPLY ICE WATER FOR BURNS
- USE RUBBER GLOVES/PAPER TOWELS FOR BLEEDING
- GO TO (OFFICE)

*KEEP SEWING AREA AS FREE AS POSSIBLE FROM PERSONAL BELONGINGS* (book bags, purses, books, etc.)