JUDGING CLOTHING WORKMANSHIP

Directions: Fill in the answers on this page as you watch the video. You'll need to be alert and listen carefully.

1. One major sign of quality workmanship is the __CUT OF THE FABRIC_____.
2. Lines need to hang __GRAIN PERFECT___________________________________.
3. Quality workmanship can be seen in the following parts of a garment and should be checked carefully before purchasing and/or making a garment:
   Plaids: Should be matched at the __SIDE__ seams and _CENTER FRONT_.
   Napped fabrics: All pieces should be cut in the __SAME DIRECTION_____.
   Seams: Are judged by the _WIDTH_ and should be at least _5/8 INCH_ wide.
   Seam finishes: All seams should be finished to prevent __RAVELING__.
   Stitching: All stitching should be __SHORT__ and __FIRM___.
   Buttons: Should be sewn on securely with _HEAVY DUTY_ thread. A button shank should last for the _LIFE OF THE GARMENT_.
   Buttons should be strategically placed to prevent __GAPS___.
   Zippers: Three things that show quality workmanship are:
      1. __STITCHING IS STRAIGHT__ 2. __LAP WIDTH UNIFORM__
      3. __ZIPPER COMPLETELY COVERED__
   Buttonholes: Should be made with __CLOSE, FIRM___ stitches.
   Hems: Width is determined by the __FABRIC__ of the garment; the __HEAVIER__ the fabric, the __SMALLER__ the hem.
   Facings: Should __CONCEAL RAW EDGES__ and be: 1. __INVISIBLE__
      2. __TRIMMED, LAYERED, and CLIPPED__
      3. __UNDERSTITCHED__
   Interfacing: Should be the __CORRECT__ weight for the garment fabric.
   Linings: Properly fit linings should:
      1. __HAVE EXTRA FABRIC IN CENTER BACK FOR EASE__
      2. __HAVE EXTRA FABRIC AT HEMLINE__
      3. __BE FIRMLY WOVEN__
      4. __SLIP OVER OTHER FABRICS WITH EASE__

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Sleeves: Should be able to MOVE EASILY with the arm.

Collars: Should be: 1. CENTERED 2. STRAIGHT and EVEN
3. SEWN SECURELY 4. FIT GARMENT STYLE

Waistbands: Should be INTERFACED and have an OVERLAP/UNDERLAP.

Pockets: Should be: 1. STITCHED STRAIGHT
2. STITCH LOCKED 3. REINFORCED AT CORNERS
4. FUNCTIONAL

Trims: Add INTEREST to the garment; must be applied NEATLY and SECURELY, and the CARE must be the same as the garment fabric.

4. Consumers must insist on QUALITY WORKMANSHIP from manufacturers.