

USING CARE LABELS

Name _____ Period _____

Compare the cleaning methods recommended on the following Care Labels. Then answer the questions below.

CLOTHING ITEM	CARE LABEL #1	CARE LABEL #2	CARE LABEL #3
BLOUSE OR SHIRT	100% Polyester Hand wash warm No Bleach Touch up with cool iron if necessary	100% Silk Dry Clean Only	100% Polyester Machine wash, dry on medium Cool iron Do not bleach
SWEATER	55% Ramie 45% Cotton Hand wash in cold wash separately. Do not twist or wring. Reshape and dry flat Do not bleach	80% Cotton 20% Polyester Machine wash, line dry, do not bleach.	30% Silk 25% Linen 20% Acrylic 15% Rabbit angora 10% Nylon Dry Clean or hand wash in cold water Do not wring or twist No chlorine bleach Dry flat
COAT	100% Pure Wool Professionally dry clean. Steam press.	100% Cotton Machine wash warm Wash darks separately Tumble dry, use hot iron	65% Polyester 35% Cotton Machine wash warm, gentle cycle No bleach Line dry or hand dry Cool iron

1. Which of the clothing items would be easiest to clean? Why?

Blouse A, B, or C? _____

Sweater A, B, or C? _____

Coat A, B, or C? _____

2. Which of the clothing items would take the least time to clean and press? Why?

Blouse A, B, C? _____

Sweater A, B, C? _____

Coat A, B, C? _____

3. Which of the clothing items would cost the least to clean? Why?

Blouse A, B, C? _____

Sweater A, B, C? _____

Coat A, B, C? _____