TEXTILE BASICS WORKSHEET

Name ___________________________ Period ____________

Using the terms that follow, complete the sentences about fiber content, fiber and garment construction and fabric finishes.

colorfastness  wool  moisture absorbency
heat sensitive  resiliency  characteristic
weaving and knitting  labels  evaporate
negative care  permanent press  cold

1. The ability to absorb water is called ________________.
2. Fibers that may be damaged by high temperatures in washing, drying and ironing are called ________________.
3. The ability of a fiber to return to its original size and shape after it has been twisted and crumpled is called ____________________.
4. Strength is another fiber ________________ that affects garment care.
5. The ________________ of a fabric is determined by its ability to maintain its exact shade of color throughout the life of the garment.
6. Twisting or stretching may damage ________________ fibers.
7. A water-repellent finish may close the spaces between yarns in a fabric, making it impossible for perspiration to ________________.
8. The two most common types of fabric construction used for clothing are ________________ and ________________.
9. ________________ garments are treated to hold their original shapes, pleats, and creases.
10. A permanent press garment should be rinsed in ________________ water.
11. Permanent care ________________ are usually sewed in to the back of the neckline in blouses and sweaters.
12. Garment care instructions that tell you not to do something are called ________________ instructions.

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