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Hour _____

FURNITURE CONSTRUCTION AND SELECTION

1. List three qualities of hardwoods
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. Name three hardwoods commonly used in furniture construction.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
3. Name two qualities of softwoods.
 - a.
 - b.
4. Name two softwoods commonly used in furniture construction.
 - a.
 - b.
5. What are veneers?
6. Name two advantages of using veneers in furniture construction.
 - a.
 - b.
7. Explain why furniture joints are important.
8. List five types of furniture joints.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

9. Describe the principal parts of a piece of upholstered furniture.
 - a. Frame

 - b. Cushioning Materials

10. How many coils should a good quality mattress have?

11. Name and describe the three types of support springs used in mattress construction.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

12. List 2 metals used in furniture construction.
 - a.
 - b.

13. Give two examples of how metals are used in furniture construction.
 - a.
 - b.

14. What are the advantages of using metals in furniture construction?

15. What are the disadvantages of using metals in furniture construction?

16. List five advantages of using plastic in furniture construction.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

17. Identify three things you should check for when buying case furniture.
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
18. Identify three things you should check for when buying upholstered furniture.
- a.
 - b.
 - c.
19. What information and materials should you take with you when shopping for furniture?
- a.
 - b.