

## Shavings & Chips Quiz – Answer Sheet

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### Part I: Circle the correct answer

- T True / False      1. A knife is NOT a toy.
- F True / False      2. A dull knife is safer than a sharp knife.
- F True / False      3. Dirt on a knife blade helps keep it sharp.
- T True / False      4. Never carve your initials on anything that does NOT belong to you.
- F True / False      5. When someone hands you a knife you say "Thank You" to show good manners.
- F True / False      6. A knife is handy for cutting bark off trees.
- T True / False      7. A pocketknife should always be closed when it is not in use.
- F True / False      8. It's okay to keep your knife wet.
- F True / False      9. A Cub Scout can take his knife to a pack meeting at the school if school is out.
- F True / False      10. You should carry your open knife in your pocket.
- T True / False      11. You should close the blade with the palm of your hand.
- F True / False      12. A Cub Scout should carry a fixed blade knife if it is kept in a sheath.

### Part II: Fill in the blank

1. Close the blade with the     PALM     of your hand.
2. A     POCKETKNIFE     should never be used on something that will dull or break it.
3. People watching you work with your knife should not enter your     SAFETY         CIRCLE    .

4. Your knife should always be kept CLEAN and DRY.
5. Scissors should be handled with the same safety rules as a KNIFE.
6. Always WALK when carrying a knife or scissors.

**Part III: Circle the correct answer**

1. Always keep your knife ( dry / wet ) so it will not rust.
2. When using a knife, do not make ( big / little ) shavings or chips.
3. A ( dull / sharp ) knife is more likely to cut you.
4. A Cub Scout ( can / cannot ) take his knife to a den meeting at school if it is held outside.
5. A knife should be cleaned ( before / after ) cutting food.
6. A fixed blade knife or scissors should be passed to another person ( blade / handle ) first.

**The Pocketknife Pledge (fill in the blanks)**

I understand the reason for SAFETY rules.  
I will treat my pocketknife with the RESPECT due a useful tool.  
I will always CLOSE my pocketknife and put it away when not in use.  
I will not use my pocketknife when it might INJURE someone near me.  
I PROMISE never to throw my pocketknife for any reason.

I will use my pocketknife in a safe manner at ALL times.

Close, respect, injure, promise, all, safety.