

Shavings & Chips Quiz

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Part I: Circle the correct answer

True / False 1. A knife is NOT a toy.

True / False 2. A dull knife is safer than a sharp knife.

True / False 3. Dirt on a knife blade helps keep it sharp.

True / False 4. Never carve your initials on anything that does NOT belong to you.

True / False 5. When someone hands you a knife you say "Thank You" to show good manners.

True / False 6. A knife is handy for cutting bark off trees.

True / False 7. A pocketknife should always be closed when it is not in use.

True / False 8. It's okay to keep your knife wet.

True / False 9. A Cub Scout can take his knife to a pack meeting at the school if school is out.

True / False 10. You should carry your open knife in your pocket.

True / False 11. You should close the blade with the palm of your hand

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 _____ of your hand.

2. A _____ should never be used on something that will dull or break it.

3. People watching you work with your knife should not enter your _____.

4. Your knife should always be kept _____ and _____.
5. Scissors should be handled with the same safety rules as a _____.
6. Always _____ 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 with words below)

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

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

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