

Sewing Machine Safety Test

Name _____ Date _____

Students must answer ALL of these questions correctly in order to sew in class.

1. The maximum number of people who should operate a sewing machine at the same time is _____.
2. When changing a sewing machine needle or threading the sewing machine, should the machine be switched on or switched off?
3. Is it possible for a sewing machine needle to puncture a finger?
4. Where should a person's hands be placed when operating a sewing machine?
5. What sewing speed should be used when a person is learning to sew?
6. When handing sewing shears to another person, should you grasp the handles or the blades?
7. Is it acceptable to test the heat of an iron by licking your finger and touching the finger to the soleplate of the iron?
8. Is it safe to fill an iron from a faucet while it is plugged in? Why or why not?
9. Is it safe to leave an iron plugged in when not in use (such as when leaving the classroom for the day)? Why or why not?
10. How are sewing pins supposed to be stored and why?