

Shavings & Chips Quiz – Answer Sheet

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. A knife is handy for cutting bark off trees.
T True / False 6. A pocketknife should always be closed when it is not in use.
F True / False 7. It's okay to keep your knife wet.
F True / False 8. A Cub Scout can take his knife to school if he has his Whittin' Chip card with him.
F True / False 9. You should carry your open knife in your pocket.
T True / False 10. You should close the blade with the palm of your hand.
F True / False 11. 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 KNIFE 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 school if he has a den meeting right after school and he keeps the knife in his backpack.
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.