

Shavings & Chips Quiz – ANSWER SHEET

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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 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.