

Knife Safety Quiz

Name: _____ Date: __/__/__

Part I: Circle the correct answer

- 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. True / False

Part II: Fill in the blank

- Close the blade with the _____ of your hand.
- A _____ should never be used on something that will dull or break it.
- People watching you work with your knife should not enter your _____.
- Your knife should always be kept _____ and _____.
- Scissors should be handled with the same safety rules as a _____.
- Always _____ when carrying a knife or scissors.

Part III: Circle the correct answer

- Always keep your knife (dry / wet) so it will not rust.
- When using a knife, do not make (big / little) shavings or chips.
- A (dull / sharp) knife is more likely to cut you.
- A Cub Scout (can / cannot) take his knife to a den meeting at school if it is held outside.
- A knife should be cleaned (before / after) cutting food.
- 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 _____ 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.

Choices: Close Respect Injure Promise All Safety

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- True 11. You should close the blade with the palm of your hand
- False 12. A Cub Scout should carry a fixed blade knife if it is kept in a sheath.

Part II: Fill in the blank

- Close the blade with the __PALM__ of your hand.
- A __POCKETKNIFE__ should never be used on something that will dull or break it.
- People watching you work with your knife should not enter your __SAFE__ __ZONE__.
- Your knife should always be kept __CLEAN__ and __DRY__.
- Scissors should be handled with the same safety rules as a __KNIFE__.
- Always __WALK__ when carrying a knife or scissors.

Part III: Circle the correct answer

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