Basic Sewing

1. Describe the proper use of the following:
   - Thimble
   - Tape measure
   - Scissors and shears
   - Pinking shears
   - Needles of various sizes and types

2. Become acquainted with the sewing machine in your home or school.
   - Identify:
     a. Balance wheel
     b. Thread take-up
     c. Presser foot
     d. Presser foot lifter
     e. Needle
     f. Feed dogs
     g. Bobbin
     h. Control
     i. Backspace lever

3. Demonstrate how to properly thread and run the machine.

4. Put a hem in one of the following items showing neat and even stitches.
   - a. Towel
   - b. Apron
   - c. Flannel baby blanket
   - d. Flannel lap blanket
   - Item hemmed

5. Demonstrate your ability to properly sew on buttons and snaps.
6. Tell what is meant by selvage, bias, and grain of fabric.
   Selvage ___________________________________________________
   Bias ______________________________________________________
   Grain of fabric _____________________________________________

7. Make a laundry bag for camping, or a similar simple item.