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Pathfinder's Name

## Basic Sewing

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

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_