

Textile Merit Badge

1. In a short paragraph, explain how textiles are important to man. Be sure to include three reasons why they are important.

2. Describe four ways of adding color to textiles.

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3. Explain the difference between a knit or double-knit fabric and a woven fabric.

4. Explain how you can use the burn test to identify fabrics. Be sure to explain what you look for when burning a fabric. Give an example of both a man-made and natural fabric and explain how they are different.

5. Name 2 natural fabrics:

Name 2 man-made fabrics:

Explain the differences between the two types of fabrics. Be sure to include the advantages and disadvantages of both types.

6. Describe five of the many jobs in the textile industry. Include jobs in each of the main branches of the textile industry.