

Activity 90

Clean Clothes Count

Directions for Part I: Good grooming includes keeping your clothes fresh and wearable. Listed below are a number of types of stains. Read each one and decide whether it is an oil-based stain or a water-based stain. Then, in the space provided, write *O* if it is oil-based or *W* if it is water-based.

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| _____ | 1. soft drinks | _____ | 5. makeup |
| _____ | 2. perspiration | _____ | 6. orange juice |
| _____ | 3. grass | _____ | 7. motor oil |
| _____ | 4. crayons | _____ | 8. ballpoint ink |

Directions for Part II: Read the following instructions for laundering clothes. Arrange the steps in the correct order for best results by numbering them 1 (the first step) through 8.

- _____ **a.** To prevent wrinkling, hang such items as shirts, pants, and dresses as soon as you remove them from the dryer. Fold and sort other items.
- _____ **b.** Sort the clothes by color and then by the recommended wash cycle and water temperature.
- _____ **c.** Choose the correct load size for the amount of clothing you are washing.
- _____ **d.** Pretreat stains and dirty areas.
- _____ **e.** Read the care labels on the garments.
- _____ **f.** When the cycle is complete, remove the clothes and put them in the dryer or hang them on the clothesline to dry.
- _____ **g.** Set the washing machine at the correct water temperature according to the care labels.
- _____ **h.** Add detergent according to the amount specified on the bottle or box, and add fabric softener if static is a problem.