



The following quiz was given by Bette Hochberg in her workshop at the Southern California Conference. Test yourself. You may be surprised at what you don't know! (Answers follow.)

1. Which of these fibers is the warmest?
a. wool b. silk c. alpaca
2. Which of these fibers will wear longer?
a. cotton b. silk c. wool d. jute
3. Which fiber can be folded the greatest number of times without breaking?
a. wool b. dacron c. linen d. cotton
4. Which of these fibers has the greatest resilience?
a. cotton b. wool c. ramie d. camel
5. Which of these fibers has the most tensile strength?
a. linen b. wool c. mohair d. ramie
6. Which of these fibers can be spun and woven into yarn and fabric with the greatest "loft and bulk"?
a. cotton b. cashmere c. angora d. wool
7. Which fiber can produce a fabric that will most readily drape?
a. alpaca b. wool c. silk d. mohair
8. Which fiber is most quickly damaged by exposure to sun?
a. linen b. wool c. cotton d. silk
9. Which of these fibers will produce cloth with the greatest dimensional stability?
a. linen b. wool c. silk d. cotton
10. Which of these fibers can withstand the greatest number of washings?
a. wool b. orlon c. cotton d. linen

Answers: 1) b, 2) a, 3) d, 4) b, 5) d, 6) d, 7) c, 8) d, 9) a, 10) c
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