

Zara's Textile Treasures Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the properties of fabrics, joining techniques, and the design process in textiles.

Help Zara the zebra sort through her art studio! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer or write your response in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1. A (Natural); 2. True; 3. Running stitch; 4. B (To hold fabric pieces together); 5. False; 6. C (Velcro-style/hook and loop); 7. Template; 8. True; 9. B (Polyester); 10. A (A seam).

Word bank: Template · Stitch · Synthetic · Natural · Textile · Seam · Fastening · Properties

1. Zara is looking at a piece of cotton. Is cotton a: A) Natural fiber*, B) Synthetic fiber, C) Plastic, D) Metal? (1 mark)

2. True or False: A 'template' is used to help cut fabric pieces to the same size and shape. (1 mark)

3. What is the name of the simplest stitch used to join two pieces of fabric together? (1 mark)

4. Why do we use a fastening like a button or a zip? A) To make it pretty, B) To hold fabric pieces together*, C) To make it waterproof, D) To add weight. (1 mark)

5. True or False: You should always use a blunt pair of scissors to cut fabric. (1 mark)

6. Which of these is a type of fastening? A) Glue, B) Felt, C) Hook and loop*, D) Seam. (1 mark)

7. If you are drawing around a shape on fabric before cutting it out, what is that shape called? (1 mark)

8. True or False: 'Properties' describe how a fabric feels, such as whether it is soft, stretchy, or stiff. (1 mark)

9. Which of these is a synthetic fiber? A) Wool, B) Polyester*, C) Cotton, D) Silk. (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the line where two pieces of fabric are joined together called? A) A seam, B) A hem, C) A pleat, D) A fold. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a design for a colorful fabric pencil case. Label the parts where you would use a 'fastening' and where you would sew a 'seam'.



Extension challenge: Zara wants to make a cushion that costs £4.50 to make. If she sells it for £7.00, how much profit will she make? Explain why choosing the right fabric 'properties' is important for a cushion compared to a rain jacket.