

SABRE SAW
SAFETY TEST

Date _____ Period _____ Name _____

Instructions: Select the best answer, then write that complete answer on the line shown.

1. The student should check that the _____ is in the off position before plugging the saw into the power outlet.
A. motor
B. power
C. machine
D. switch
2. The student should check that the _____ is being used for the cut and that it is properly installed.
A. right power
B. proper blade
C. curved design
D. hard material
3. The student should place the saw base plate _____ the material to be cut before turning on the power.
A. 1 inch from
B. firmly on
C. 1/2 inch above
D. 1/2 inch below
4. The blade must not touch the material when the power is turned on. Turning on the power with the blade touching the material can _____.
A. increase the rate of the cut
B. slow down the cut
C. break the blade
D. burn out the saw
5. Do not cut the radius so small that it binds or bends the blade. This may cause the blade to _____.
A. cut unevenly
B. stop
C. come loose
D. break
6. Do not saw into the _____.
A. material
B. supporting work surface
C. fence
D. guard
7. The student must check that there is sufficient electric cord length to _____.
A. cut at least halfway
B. cut the full thickness
C. complete the cut
D. have a reserve coil
8. The student must make sure that the blade does not come into contact with the _____ during the cutting operation.
A. bench
B. material
C. cord
D. machine
9. Be sure _____ before changing blades or doing any adjustments to the sabre saw.
A. the correct blade is available
B. the saw is plugged into the power source
C. the right parts are available
D. the saw is unplugged from the power source