

PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR 10 HOME ECONOMICS
SUPPLEMENTARY RESOURCES

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

Classification of Man-made fibres

1. Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

Moths	heat	moisture
Ironing	resistant	permanent

Synthetic fabrics are wrinkle _____ and therefore require little or no _____ . They repel _____ because they are quick to dry. They melt when strong _____ is applied.

2. Explain the difference between staple fibres and continuous fibres.

3. Complete the table.

Fibre	Advantage	Disadvantage	Uses
1.	Frays easily when cut		Draperies
2. Nylon			Swimwear
3. Polynosic			

4.			Blouse, suits, necktie
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