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Worksheet 8

School: Ba Sangam College

Year:9

Subject: Home Economics

Name: _____

Strand	HEC 9.3: CLOTHING AND TEXTILES
Sub strand	HEC 9.3.1 Study of Fibres and Fabrics, Blends and Finishes; Decorations
Content Learning Outcome	Distinguish natural fibres according to their sources, properties, uses and care.

Properties of fibres

<u>Fibre</u>	<u>Advantages</u>	<u>Disadvantages</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Care of fabrics</u>
PLANT FIBRES				
COTTON	-It is strong and wears well -easy to launder-wash -cool to wear	-it creases badly unless treated with crease resistant finish. -it is flammable catches fire easily	-Handkerchief -bath towels -T-shirts -baby wear	-it can withstand boiling. -should be ironed damp. -must be dried well before storing.
LINEN	-it is strong and smooth -washes well -cool to wear	it creases badly unless treated with crease resistant finish. -is expensive	-dress fabrics -table cloths -kitchen linen -rope	-should be washed -too much washing soda will cause yellowing -to be ironed with hot iron.
ANIMAL FIBRES				
SILK	-silk is smooth and has an attractive luster -cool to wear -drapes well	-silk is easily damaged by heat, chemicals and salt in perspiration -has to be laundered carefully	-scarf -neck tie -evening gown	-clean with luke-warm water and mild soap -do not boil silk -should be dried away from direct sunlight
WOOL	-It is soft and warm to wear suitable for winter wear -it is elastic and is crease resistant -it is non-flammable	-wool will shrink if not washed carefully -it is expensive	-cardigans -coat -hand gloves -blanket	-unless labeled washable, woolen garment needs to be dry cleaned -wash in luke-warm water with mild soap -woolen garments must be dried flat

Care of the white clothes during laundering (washing)

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-collect all the dirty clothes.

-separate the colored clothes and the white clothes. Separate larger household articles from daily wear.

-check for stains -read the care label

-dry colored clothes separately from the white clothes

ACTIVITY

(12 marks)

1. Complete the table given below.

<u>Fibre</u>	<u>Advantages</u>	<u>Disadvantages</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Care of fabrics</u>
PLANT FIBRES				
Cotton	-It is strong and wears well -cool to wear			
Linen	-it is strong and smooth -washes well			
<u>Animal Fibres</u>				
Silk	-silk is smooth and has an attractive luster -drapes well			
Wool	-It is soft and warm to wear suitable for winter wear -it is non-flammable			

2. How will you care for your clothing during laundering?

(3 marks)
