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**Laundry Homework**

*Directions:* You must do a week’s worth of laundry for your whole family. This does not mean that you will do laundry every single day. You will wash the laundry as often as your parent/guardian/sibling does during a normal week (usually 1-4 times a week). You will need to sort, wash, dry and fold the clothes and iron at least one item. Your parent or guardian should supervise each step of the process, unless you regularly do your own laundry at home. Use the space provided on this page to make notes for yourself about how each step should be completed. After you **and a parent/guardian** have read and discussed the information provided, you may begin the assignment. **Each parent/guardian should create a schedule and deadline for laundry completion during the week.** When you have completed one week’s worth of laundry, grade yourself from one to five on each step (see rubric on back of this page), then give the rubric to your parents for their grade on each step.

1. You must treat stains that are already on the clothes such as ink, chocolate, fruit juice, soft drinks, blood, chewing gum, lipstick, and motor grease before you wash the clothes. Discuss this process with your parent/guardian. Many laundry detergent boxes have this information.

Notes on Stain Removal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Find out how your parent/guardian wants you to sort the clothing.

Sorting Method: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. With a parent, discuss the dial settings on the machine and which ones to use for each load.

Notes on Washing Machine Settings: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Learn how much laundry detergent is needed for each load.

Amount of detergent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. With a parent, discuss dryer settings and which one to use for each load. Make sure to find out about **lint removal**!

Notes about Dryer Settings: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Fold, hang and put away all clothing as directed by your parent/guardian.
2. Iron at least one piece of clothing as directed by your parent/guardian.

Notes about Ironing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | You deserve a **1** for this step if… | You deserve a **2** for this step if… | You deserve a **3** for this step if… | You deserve a **4** for this step if…  | You deserve a **5** for this step if… | Student Grade | Parent Grade | Teacher Grade |
| Following Directions | You did not listen attentively to directions and missed two or more steps in the process of doing the laundry, but the laundry may or may not have been completed on time, meeting the family’s laundry schedule.  | You listened attentively but missed 1-2 steps in the process of doing the laundry. The laundry was not completed on time and did not meet the family laundry schedule.  | You listened attentively but missed 1-2 steps in the process of doing the laundry. The laundry was completed on time, meeting the family laundry schedule. | You listened attentively and followed directions accurately, but the laundry was not completed on time and did not meet the family laundry schedule.  | You listened attentively and followed directions accurately. The laundry was completed on time, meeting the family laundry schedule. |  |  |  |
| Sorting & Pre-treating | Clothes were obviously not sorted according to instructions.One or two stains were pre-treated, others ignored. | You forgot to sort many items according to instructions given by your parent/ guardian. Several major stains were overlooked.  | Clothes were sorted mostly according to directions. Several major stains were overlooked.  | Clothes were sorted mostly according to directions. A good attempt was made to treat all stains, but some small or not-so-obvious stains were left untreated.  | Clothes were sorted exactly according to directions. Every stain, including small and not-so-obvious ones, was treated according to instructions.  |  |  |  |
| Washing the Clothes | Either the machine settings or detergent measurement was incorrect for each load of laundry.  | Most instructions about the machine were followed, but the detergent measurement or the machine setting was inaccurate more than twice.  | Most instructions about the machine were followed, but the detergent measurement or the machine setting was inaccurate more than once.  | Most instructions about the washing machine were followed perfectly. Either the soap measurement was inaccurate once, or the machine setting was incorrect once.  | All instructions about the washing machine were followed perfectly. The machine settings were set correctly and detergent was measured accurately. |  |  |  |
| Drying the Clothes | You did not pay attention to which clothes did or did not go into the dryer. Many items (6 or more) were dried at the wrong setting **OR** more than one item of clothing was ruined because one or more loads were not dried at the appropriate setting. The lint filter was not cleaned out at all.  | You dried more than 3 items that were not supposed to go in the dryer. All clothing that can go in the dryer was dried at the appropriate setting. **OR** one item of clothing was ruined or needed re-washing because one or more loads were not dried at the appropriate setting. The lint filter was cleaned only once.  | You dried 1-3 items that were not supposed to go in the dryer. All clothing that can go in the dryer was dried at the appropriate setting, **OR** you hung all the clothes that were not to go in the dryer, but one or more loads were not dried at the appropriate setting. You forgot to clean the lint filter 1-2 times. | You hung all the clothes that were not to go in the dryer, and dried all clothing that can go in the dryer at the appropriate setting. You forgot to clean out the lint filter 1-2 times.  | You hung all the clothes that were not to go in the dryer, and dried all clothing that can go in the dryer at the appropriate setting. The lint filter was cleaned after every use.  |  |  |  |
| Laundry Completion | Most of the clothing was NOT folded or hung according to instructions, and 50% or more of the laundry was not put away appropriately for each family member.  | Most (but not all) of the clothing was folded or hung according to instructions, and 50% or more of the laundry was not put away appropriately for each family member.  | All clothing was folded or hung according to instructions, but 50% or more of the laundry was not put away appropriately for each family member.  | All clothing was folded or hung according to instructions, but 25% of the laundry was not put away appropriately for each family member.  | All clothing was folded or hung according to instructions and put away appropriately for each family member.  |  |  |  |
| Ironing | You frequently forgot safety guidelines while ironing, which resulted in injury or ruining an item of clothing.  | You frequently forgot safety guidelines while ironing, but completed at least one item as directed by a parent/guardian.  | You occasionally forgot safety guidelines while ironing, but completed at least one item as directed by a parent/guardian.  | You followed all safety guidelines while ironing but did not complete one entire item as directed by a parent/guardian.  | You followed all safety guidelines while ironing and completed at least one item as directed by a parent/guardian.  |  |  |  |
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