

## FCS Skill-A-Thon Definition Questions (25 Questions)

1. A small pad with a handle on the back that is used to apply paint.
  - A. Drop Cloth
  - B. Roller
  - C. Pad Applicator
  - D. Upholstery Tacks
2. A hand-held machine used to drive heavy metal staples into wood, plastic or masonry.
  - A. Wrench
  - B. Staple Gun
  - C. Level
  - D. Hammer
3. Short curtains hung on a rod.
  - A. Banner Valance
  - B. Casing
  - C. Cornice
  - D. Café
4. An ornamental band for covering a curtain rod. It is made of a rigid panel covered with fabric.
  - A. Cornice
  - B. Curtain Drop
  - C. Bamboo Shade
  - D. Café Curtains
5. A multi-layer synthetic flooring product fused together with a lamination process.
  - A. Cut/Loop
  - B. Luxury Vinyl
  - C. Laminate
  - D. Hard Wood
6. Lumber that has been previously used for other building projects.
  - A. Quartz
  - B. Reclaimed Wood
  - C. Texture Cut Pile
  - D. Hard Wood
7. A paint with a highly reflective appearance imparting a slick, contemporary look. It is tough, durable and stain resistant.
  - A. Paneling
  - B. Gloss
  - C. Satin
  - D. Matte

8. Used to protect your fingers when hand sewing.
- A. Thread
  - B. Point Turner
  - C. Sharps
  - D. Thimble
9. Used to help keep shine in fabric. Can be dampened to provide moisture for more steam. Unbleached muslin about 14"x30" in size.
- A. Press Cloth
  - B. Hem Guide
  - C. Dressmaker's Ham
  - D. Fold Over Elastic
10. Used as closures at the tops of garments.
- A. Ball Point Pins
  - B. Sew On Snaps
  - C. Crewels
  - D. Seam Allowance
11. An elastic material made by yarns initially formed into loops and then interconnected in order to produce a textile structure. This fabric does not have a weave.
- A. Faux Leather
  - B. Corduroy
  - C. Knit
  - D. Batik
12. A rough fiber with good crimp. Has a stiff drape and good cover. Used in carpets and some clothing.
- A. Wool
  - B. Spandex
  - C. Leather
  - D. Thermal Lining
13. The part of the sewing machine under the needle plate where the teeth are used to move it forward. It is the feeder mechanism which is typically used to pull fabric through a sewing machine.
- A. Power Switch
  - B. Throat Plate
  - C. Feed Dogs
  - D. Bobbin Case

14. A beautiful feature that will instantly make your handmade garment stand out. This type of closure is mostly found on traditionally tailored jackets and coats, along hand pad-stitching and back-stays.
- A. Dart
  - B. Gather
  - C. Bound Buttonhole
  - D. Hem
15. A handheld device that blends or mixes substances or ingredients, especially by mechanical agitation.
- A. Coffee Grinder
  - B. Countertop Mixer
  - C. Hand Mixer
  - D. Bread Machine
16. Removes air from the space around your food and then uses a heated seal bar to fuse the sides of the bag preventing the air from leaking back into the bag.
- A. Slow Cooker
  - B. Vacuum Sealer
  - C. Toaster Oven
  - D. Rice Cooker
17. A glass or metal bottle, often with a flared lip, used for serving water or wine. A glass pot with a pouring spout used in making coffee.
- A. Carafe
  - B. Tea Pot
  - C. Water Goblet
  - D. Parfait Cup
18. A whole wheat grain that has been cracked and partially pre-cooked.
- A. Basil
  - B. Couscous
  - C. Bulgar
  - D. Nutmeg
19. A cultivated Eurasian herb having flat or curled, alternately compound leaves. The leaves of the plant are used as a seasoning or garnish.
- A. Cilantro
  - B. Rosemary
  - C. Thyme
  - D. Parsley

20. A large knife with a wide blade, generally considered all-purpose knives that are used for cutting and dicing.
- A. Butter Knife
  - B. Paring Knife
  - C. Chef's Knife
  - D. Slicing Knife
21. A \_\_\_\_\_ is shaped like a big, deep bowl, and while it's most common in South China, it's used all over Asia, and increasingly in the rest of the world as well. The shape of it works particularly well for stir frying; the bottom gets much hotter than the sides, and food can be cooked quickly.
22. An aromatic spice made from the dried, waxy, scarlet or yellowish covering that partly encloses the kernel. I am \_\_\_\_\_.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of material used to cover and decorate the interior walls of homes, offices, cafes, government buildings, museums, or other buildings. It is usually sold in rolls and is put onto a wall with paste.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ is a common type of felsic intrusive igneous rock that is granular and phaneritic in texture. It can be predominately white, pink or gray in color, depending on the mineralogy.
25. Make a row of continuous stitches on the top or right side of the garment or other article as a decorative feature. I am called a \_\_\_\_\_.