

Box Cutter/utility knife Safety Quiz

1. (True/False) The box cutter is one of the tools that causes the greatest number of injuries in the workplace. Because people do not take this tool seriously it results in a lot of very serious injuries.

2. (True/False) Always cut in a direction away from your body (and others). And in this classroom you must cut on the cutting mat.

3. (True/False) you can use your thumb to stop a blade.

4. (True/False) If the box cutter is not cutting well bring it to Mr. Brager and he can check and replace the blades. Never check the blade sharpness on a finger or any part of your body.

5. (True/False) Carry the knife safely by **fully** closing the knife blade so it does not show.

6. (True/False) Close the blade whenever the knife is not being used.

7. (True/False) When cutting cardboard, extend the blade slightly farther as needed to cut the thickness of the cardboard. You do not need the blade to be all the way out.

8. (True/False) Pass all tools, especially sharp ones such as box cutters, carefully, handle first with the **blade closed**.

9. (True/False) When cutting leather, cardboard or other materials cut on the cutting mat and use many gentle passes with the blade, rather than pushing hard to cut in one pass.

10. (True/False) If the tool does not lock or is **not working correctly, stop** and show it to Mr. Brager.

11. True/False) You may only use this tool with permission from Mr. Brager and I will hand it back to him directly when I am done.

12. (True/False) I agree to use this tool properly and with great care and understand if I do not follow these rules that I or someone near me can become seriously injured.

Student Signature

