



Judging Class

Clothing Care

This page is for the Leader

Supplies Needed:

Photos of items or real items, 4-H judging cards, Judging Scale Chart

Reasons:

D is an easy first choice as it shows that Kristy has learned the recommended methods to care for damp, stained clothes. Since her white practice shirt was grass stained, she remembered to tell her Mom so it could be treated before washing. She hung her other damp clothes over plastic hangers so they could dry out, and not get rust stains. She planned to sort and wash her soccer practice clothes that evening, as soon as she returned from her 4-H meeting.

C is a closer placing over **B** because she did not follow recommended practices in either case, **C** may cause rust stains since she used metal hangers, but **B** has more potential bad consequences. She did not pre-treat her grass stained shirt, and she didn't sort any of her practice clothes. Granted **B** gets the clothes washed sooner, but the stain could be set since she did not treat it, and without sorting, she probably was washing some articles of clothing together that should have been sorted and washed separately.

A is an easy bottom in this class. She left her shoes in the car, where they don't belong and could be misplaced. She puts her damp clothes in a laundry hamper, knowing they won't be washed for 4 days. During that time, they could probably mildew and the grass stain should have been treated immediately.





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Situation:

Kristy comes home after a hot, sweaty, summer soccer practice. During the practice, she received a bad grass stain on her white shirt. She is in a hurry to take a shower, eat, get dressed and make it on time to her 4-H club meeting.

Options:

- A.** She takes her shoes off in the car and leaves them in the back seat. Running into the house, she takes off her sweaty, damp practice clothes and throws them in the family laundry hamper. Mom isn't planning to wash those clothes for four more days.
- B.** She takes her shoes off and leaves them on the mat in the laundry room. She throws all of her damp practice clothes in the washer, starts it, and goes to get ready for the rest of the evening activities.
- C.** She takes her shoes off and leaves them on the mat in the laundry room. She takes off her sweaty, damp practice clothes and hangs them over metal hangers, planning to sort and launder them after she gets home from 4-H, then goes to get ready for the rest of the evening activities.
- D.** She takes off her shoes and leaves them on the mat in the laundry room. She tells her Mom about the grass stain on her white practice shirt, and hangs her sweaty, damp clothes over plastic hangers, planning to sort and launder them after she gets home from 4-H, then goes to get ready for the rest of the evening activities.

