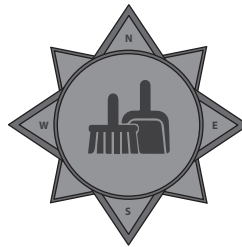


WASH AND DRY CLOTHES

You have reached that age. That age where you can learn the task of washing and drying clothes. No, they don't wash themselves. Someone has to get organized and motivated so that you have clean, dry clothes. Let's get started, shall we? The answer is yes with a big smile on your face.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

Do four complete sets of laundry. No matter who you are, this is a skill you'll use throughout your life.

LEVEL G

PERIOD 4

TASK 2

The equipment that you use may vary, but this should cover the basics. Your parents can fill in any gaps for you.

- Separate clothes. Coloreds and whites should not be washed together. There may be a temperature difference for the whites and those colors can run. That's a quick way of destroying good clothes.
- Use the dial to set the washing machine. There are a number of settings for different loads. I recommend that you create a cheat sheet and keep it handy so you'll know without asking.
- Load the machine. For efficiency, you want to fill it, but not overfill. If you are squeezing things down, they won't get clean. Probably try to have a few inches of space at the top.
- Add detergent. There will be a line on the cap, assuming that you are using a liquid. Get directions from parents and add this to your list.
- Close the lid and wait. Don't just sit there, go do something else useful.
- At the end of the cycle, move the clothes to the dryer and set that on an appropriate setting. (Write down this setting too.) Or hang out to dry.
- Finally, when all is done, sort laundry into piles, and deliver to the individuals, or put the laundry away.

