Jointer Safety date: name:

*Although more shop accidents happen on a table saw than with any other power tool, the most serious accidents happen on a jointer. The reason is two-fold. First, a jointer takes a much wider cut than a saw – whereas a saw might remove a few fingers in a careless moment, a jointer will eat your whole hand. Second, once the machine gets hold of you, it drags you in like a big meat grinder.* P.6 shop book.

1. How do you keep your fingers away from the cutter heads?
2. In which situations do you need to use push sticks?
3. What is the purpose of the cutter head guard?
4. Which table gets adjusted for jointing: the infeed or the outfeed?
   1. Explain Why.
5. How do you use the fence?
6. How do you adjust depth of cut?
7. What direction do the cutter heads rotate?
8. In what direction could wood be thrown?
9. Which is best: jointing against the grain or with the grain of wood?
10. List common Jointing techniques from p. 13.