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Laundry Adventures: Mastering the Art of Clothing Care

Short Answer Key

1. Reading clothing labels is important to understand how to care for the garment properly. For example, a clothing label might say, "Machine wash cold, gentle cycle, and hang dry."
2. Benefits of avoiding over-washing include extending the life of clothes, saving water and energy, and reducing wear and tear. To determine if a piece of clothing can be worn again, you can perform a "sniff test" and visually inspect it for stains or odors.
3. It is important to mend and repair clothes to reduce waste and save money. By fixing minor tears or replacing missing buttons, you can continue to enjoy your favorite garments.
4. Pre-treatment of a clothing stain involves identifying the stain, applying a suitable stain remover or homemade solution, and gently rubbing the stained area before washing.
5. Responsible clothing care practices can reduce water and energy consumption, minimize the need for new clothes, and promote sustainability by minimizing textile waste.

