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## Sewing Success: Mastering Straight Seams and Consistent Stitch Lengths

### Short Answer Key

1. Practicing without thread helps you focus on guiding the fabric evenly through the machine and improving your control over straight stitching.
2. When guiding the fabric through the sewing machine, focus on the fabric's edge or the guideline on the needle plate. This helps maintain a straight seam.
3. Backstitching at the beginning and end of a seam secures the thread and prevents unraveling, ensuring the seam remains intact.
4. Inconsistent thread tension can result in uneven stitching, with some stitches being too tight and others too loose. This affects the overall quality and appearance of the sewing.
5. Sewing a test seam on scrap fabric allows you to check and adjust the stitch length and tension before starting your project, ensuring a better final result.

