



**Post-Webinar Test Questions:**

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1. The five main components of instruments are the Tip/Toe, Lateral Side, Face, Length of Cutting Edge, and Terminal Shank.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
2. The two natural types of sharpening stones are:
  - a. Arkansas and Ceramic
  - b. Arkansas and India
  - c. Ceramic and Diamond Coated
  - d. Diamond Coated and India
  
3. Instruments may begin to dull after \_\_\_\_\_ strokes.
  - a. 10
  - b. 15
  - c. 50
  - d. 150
  
4. To avoid over-sharpening, clinicians can utilize \_\_\_\_\_ to check instruments regularly for sharpness.
  - a. Test stick
  - b. Arkansas stone
  - c. Ceramic stone
  - d. Ping Ring
  - e. Both a and d
  
5. It is time to replace an instrument when there is a \_\_\_\_\_% reduction in the blade’s width and/or length.
  - a. 10%
  - b. 20%
  - c. 50%
  - d. 75%

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