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Goal:

To expose students to common household repairs.

Objectives:

1. to learn to repair and upgrade home surroundings
2. to become familiar with plumbing, electrical, windows and doors, ceilings and walls, and floor repair methods

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Quiz

Fill in the Blank

1. Before doing any electrical work _____.
2. Hook the wire around so it is in a _____ direction.
3. The copper wire goes to the _____ screw in a lamp connection.
4. The silver terminal is also called the _____ terminal.
5. Faucets with separate controls are either _____ faucets or _____ faucets.
6. Drips out of the spout are _____ problems.
7. When working on a toilet first _____ and _____.
8. When using an auger or snake turn the handle _____ to get rid of any obstructions.
9. A _____ auger is used to unclog the toilet.
10. When a hinge is loose the screw holes might need to _____.
11. Use a _____ to help remove the glazing compound on a window.

12. Doors tend to _____ during damp weather.
13. Put a point in about every _____ around the glass.
14. Metal screener is _____ than other types of screening material.
15. Tiles are an _____ product.

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Answer Key

Fill in the Blank

1. Before doing any electrical work turn off the circuit breaker.
2. Hook the wire around so it is in a clockwise direction.
3. The copper wire goes to the brass screw in a lamp connection.
4. The silver terminal is also called the neutral terminal.
5. Faucets with separate controls are either compression faucets or cartridge faucets.
6. Drips out of the spout are internal problems.
7. When working on a toilet first cut off the water and drain the tank.
8. When using an auger or snake turn the handle clockwise to get rid of any obstructions.
9. A closet auger is used to unclog the toilet.
10. When a hinge is lose the screw holes might need to be rebuilt.
11. Use a heat gun to help remove the glazing compound on a window.

12. Doors tend to **swell** during damp weather.
13. Put a point in about every **10 inches** around the glass.
14. Metal screener is **finer** than other types of screening material.
15. Tiles are an **organic** product.