

Name: _____

SUBJECT – VERB AGREEMENT

Identify the subject of the verb in each of the following sentences. Then, choose the verb form that agrees in number with the subject.

1. During the colonial period, only women of means made quilts; however, by the mid-nineteenth century, **women** throughout the United States (*was making*, *were making*) quilts.
2. The **abilities** that someone needs to make a quilt (*include*, *includes*) patience, coordination, and a good sense of color and design.
3. A **scrapbag** full of colorful pieces of cotton and wool fabrics (*was put*, *were put*) to good use in making a quilt.
4. Usable **fabric** from worn-out shirts, as well as from other articles of clothing, (*was cut*, *were cut*) into pieces of various shapes and sizes.
5. The Amish **people**, known for their beautiful quilting, (*live*, *lives*) very simply.
6. Amish **quilts**, which are often brightly colored, (*seem*, *seems*) to convey joyous spirits of their makers.
7. Several **quilters**, gathering at one person's home for a quilting bee, often (*work*, *works*) on a quilt together.
8. **Quilts** designed by the Amish usually (*include*, *includes*) only solid colored fabrics and not patterned ones.
9. These **quilts**, which feature colors typical of Amish quilts, (*glow*, *glows*) with red, purple, blue, pink, and green.
10. In contrast, the **clothing** worn by Amish women (*is*, *are*) more subdued in color.