

Fencing II
Santa Clara Adult Education Summer Session 2006
Worksheet 14

Foil Review (Pages: 1-95) Feints (Parry Ladder) and the Cut-over

- 1. What is the basic principle of fencing?**
- 2. What are the prerequisites for an efficient lunge?**
- 3. Name the placements of the weapon and which simple attack may be executed against each.**
- 4. What are simple attacks and name each of them in order for the foil?**
- 5. How many parries are there in foil and what are their names in order?**
- 6. Why is important to riposte immediately after the parry? If the adversary fails to riposte immediately after the parry what can the attacker do?**
- 7. List in order the parry combinations employed during feints in Italian theory (the parry ladder). Now describe what attacks can be executed to elude each parry combination. (see worksheet seven.)**
- 8. When is the cut-over introduced in Italian theory and why?**
- 9. What is the timing of the lunge with the cut-over and why is it important?**

Sabre (Pages: 181-213)

- 1. How many parts are there in the guard and what are their names?**
- 2. Name all the parts of the sabre blade.**
- 3. What is the correct way to grip the sabre?**
- 4. Where is the back arm and hand placed during sabre fencing?**
- 5. How many simple attacks are there in sabre and what are their names in order?**
- 6. In what hand position are you when the point is placed in line? In what hand position are you when you complete a point thrust?**
- 7. How many invitations and engagements are there in sabre and what are their names?**
- 8. Is fencing measure different than in foil? If so, what are the differences?**
- 9. Which cuts are executed pushing forward in a slicing motion?**