45° or Graduated Layers Haircut Quiz (Key)

Match the definition with the correct term from the word bank.

Correct body positioning  Part/parting
Cutting line  Perimeter
Elevation  Sections
Graduated haircut  Stationary guideline
Guideline  Tension
Haircutting shears  Texturizing
Interior  Thinning shears
Layered haircut  Weight line
Moving guideline  Wide tooth comb
Over direction

1. Cutting line: Angle at which the fingers are held when cutting, and, ultimately, the line that is cut
2. Wide tooth comb: Tool used when cutting thicker and longer lengths, where detailing is not required
3. Interior: Inner or internal part
4. Graduated haircut: Graduated shape or wedge; an effect or haircut that results from cutting the hair with tension, low to medium elevation or over direction
5. Guideline: Section of hair, located either at the perimeter or the interior of the cut, that determines the length the hair will be cut
6. Haircutting shears: Used mainly for removing length and detailing the haircut
7. Elevation: Angle or degree at which a subsection of hair is held or lifted from the head when cutting
8. Tension: Amount of pressure applied when combing and holding a section, created by stretching or pulling the section
9. **Correct body positioning**: Rolling your shoulders back and standing directly (parallel) in front of the section on which you are working.

10. **Layered haircut**: Graduated effect achieved by cutting the hair with elevation or over direction; the hair is cut at higher elevations, usually 90 degrees or above, which removes weight.

11. **Thinning shears**: These tools are great for removing excess bulk and for blending one length with another.

12. **Over direction**: Combing a section away from its natural falling position, rather than straight out from the head, toward a guideline; used to create increasing lengths in the interior or perimeter.

13. **Stationary guideline**: Guideline that does not move.

14. **Part/parting**: Line dividing the hair at the scalp, separating one section of hair from another, creating subsections.

15. **Texturizing**: Haircutting technique designed to remove excess bulk without shortening the length.

16. **Perimeter**: Outer line of a hairstyle.

17. **Sections**: To divide the hair by parting into uniform working areas for control.

18. **Moving guideline**: Guideline that moves as the haircutting progresses, used often when creating layers or graduation.

19. **Weight line**: Visual line in the haircut where the ends of the hair band together.