Label Printer Intro - Handout

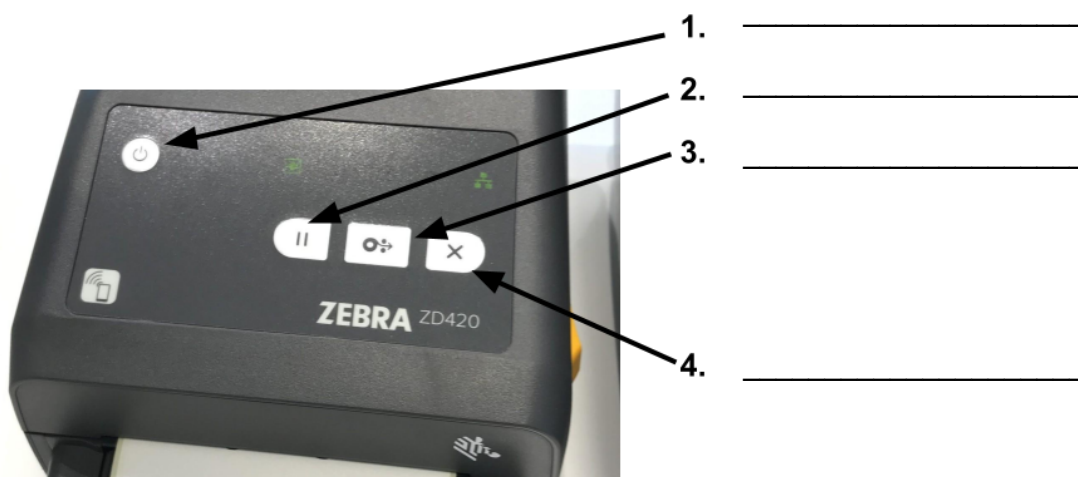Name: Date:

My label printer is a (*e.g. Zebra ZT230*) _____

Know your printer

Do you have an industrial or a desktop printer?

Desktop printer

Identify the controls in the picture below

1. _____

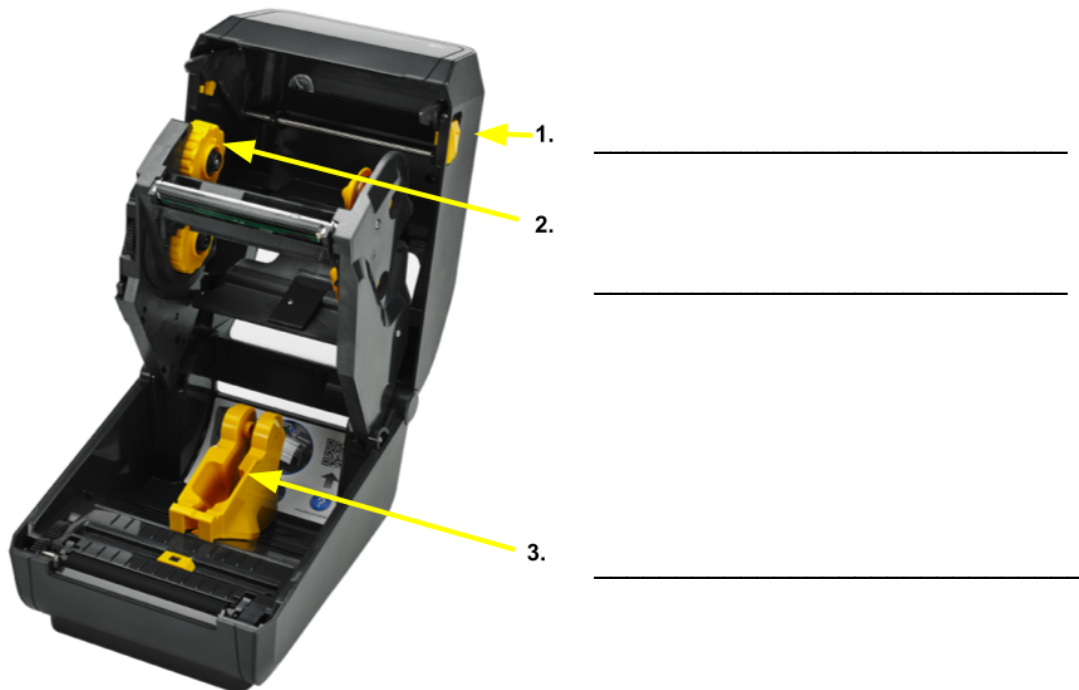2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

What do the controls do?

1.

2.

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What do these things do?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Loading your printer with labels and ribbons.

Describe how you load labels or tags into your printer.

Does your printer use thermal ribbons like these below?

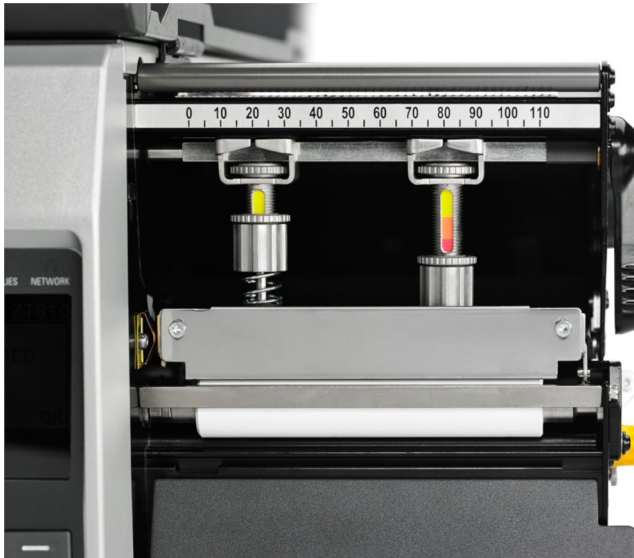Yes _____   No_____

If yes, describe how you replace a ribbon.

Cleaning Your Printer

What is the most important component in your printer that needs cleaning?

A. Platen roller
B. Printhead
C. Gap sensor
D. Media guide

How do you adjust the darkness and speed on your printer?

What do the printhead pressure toggles (found on industrial printers) do?

A. Make the labels print faster
B. Make the labels darker
C. Allows you to print thicker labels or tags
D. Allows you to adjust pressure across the label preventing fading on one side or wrinkling.

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