

Clothing and Textiles

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Selecting What's Right for Me (Wardrobe Planning)

- Select clothes that flatter an individual based on body types.
- Determine quality in store-bought clothes.
- Create an inventory of current garments, dividing them into different categories.
- Identify the following terms and clothing that fits into each: casual, business-causal, formal.
- Analyze what looks best on an individual based on the garment features of line, color and texture.
- Understand the relationship between wearing specific types of clothing and body image.
- Recognize popular styles in fashion that reoccur throughout history.
- Reuse, recycle or swap clothing for extended wear.

Economics

- Differentiate between types of fashion retail stores (including resell stores) related to clothing/fashion offered and prices.
- Compare and use online shopping sites effectively.

Global/Ethnic

- Identify and compare factors in the retail price of garments including production location, labor costs, cost of materials and advertising..
- Identify clothing and accessories worn internationally.
- Identify and analyze styles and traditions in garments and accessories that have ethnic influences.

Caring for My Clothes (Care and Maintenance)

- Select and use proper techniques for removing stains from clothing.
- Read labels to identify fiber content and care related to use of garment.
- Follow instructions on clothing care labels when laundering.



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- Discover what happens to fabric to cause a stain when spills take place.
- Identify the different ingredients in laundry detergent and their purposes.

Creating Clothing and Accessories

- Select a pattern appropriate for body type and beginning sewing skill level.
- Make minor adjustments to patterns for a better fit.
- Sew simple garment.
- Use a serger (or serger-like stitch) to finish seams on sewn garment.
- Use appropriate seam finishes according to fabric type and end use.
- Repurpose an existing garment through embellishments and/or alterations.
- Create jewelry or scarf to accessorize an outfit.
- Repurpose a ready-made garment through embellishments and alterations.

Global/Ethnic

- Create a sewn product and donate to an international cause.

Economics

- Calculate the actual cost of making a garment.

Understanding Textiles (Fabric)

- Identify fabric names based on specific woven and knit structures.
- Identify which fabrics are most suitable for specific garments based on their structure.

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- Compare thermal function of various fabrics for warmth.
- Compare protective function of various fabrics.
- Analyze applied design (printing) in fabrics.
- Explain how fabrics are made from various natural resources.

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