Clothing and Textiles

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Selecting What’s Right for Me: Wardrobe Planning

• Determine quality of store-bought clothes.
• Identify the following terms and clothing that fits into each: casual, business-casual, formal.
• Analyze what looks best on an individual based on the garment features of line, color and texture.
• 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) based on clothing/fashion offered and prices.
• Compare and use online shopping sites effectively.

Global Factors

• 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 are influenced by various cultures.

Caring for My Clothes: Care and Maintenance

• Read labels to identify fiber content and care related to use of garment.
• Follow instructions on clothing care labels when laundering.

STEM

• 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.
Global Factors
• Create a sewn product and donate to an international cause.

Economics
• Calculate the actual cost of making versus buying 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.

STEM
• 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.