

Inquiry Question

How does fashion design reflect a particular time in history? Can you see a connection of a trend or style that shows up in styles that are decades apart? Can you design contemporary clothes that draws on a timeless style from a historical point in time ?

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



General Instructions

Fashion design at a particular point in time reflects the cultural realities of what is happening at that point in history. This echoes the properties of Form follows Function that is discussed throughout the course. You will work as a Fashion Historian by searching 2nd hand stores to find these time-stamped Fashion examples. Good design will repeat itself over and over at different points in time. This project requires a camera (a phone camera works great) and a trip to a second-hand store like Value Village.

You will go to a second-hand store and create a look from a decade of your choice. Take photos of yourself

1. What is the decade your outfit will cover? _____

2. What can you tell us about this decade?

3. Find clothes, shoes, and accessories in the store to put together a representation of an outfit of this decade (the clothes do NOT need to be from this era, you will likely find ones that can replicate the look) Take a photo of yourself in the outfit. **Minimum** of four. Include the front of your outfit, the back of your outfit (use the mirror if you are alone), the footwear, and “close-ups” of any element of the cloths that you would like to point out (example, the '80s had shoulder pads-perhaps you find a jacket and you would like to point out the padding in the shoulder, etc)

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4. Overview and reflection-Explain why you have chosen the items you did in the images above

Rubric

Theme and Decade	Very creative. Your pieces show excellent connection of fashions garments from the past	Your clothing mostly shows connection of fashions garments from the past- a few items don't fit	I do not see a particular decade-pieces need more connection and explanation
Target Market	Your target market is very clear	A few possible markets are present	It is not clear what market your garments are targeting
Photographs	Excellent job photographing the final outfit as well as the process	You have included some photos outlined in the assignment but are missing a few	You did little to share the process with me and/or your final outfit photo
Project	Excellent design, well-constructed and your final outfit is so creative with attention to detail	One or two elements of your final outfit could use more attention but overall you did well.	It looks like your project did not go as well as anticipated.
Reflective Paragraph	Excellent reflection. You clearly have given the process a lot of thought and why you chose the pieces you did	You have made some good connections with periods in time but more detail was needed to get a better understanding of your rationale for clothing chosen	Little effort or thought was given to the "why"

Possible score 15

Materials you'll need:

- A trip to a second-hand store like Value Village.
- A camera

Project submission:

Upload your photos and written explanation in the submission area below