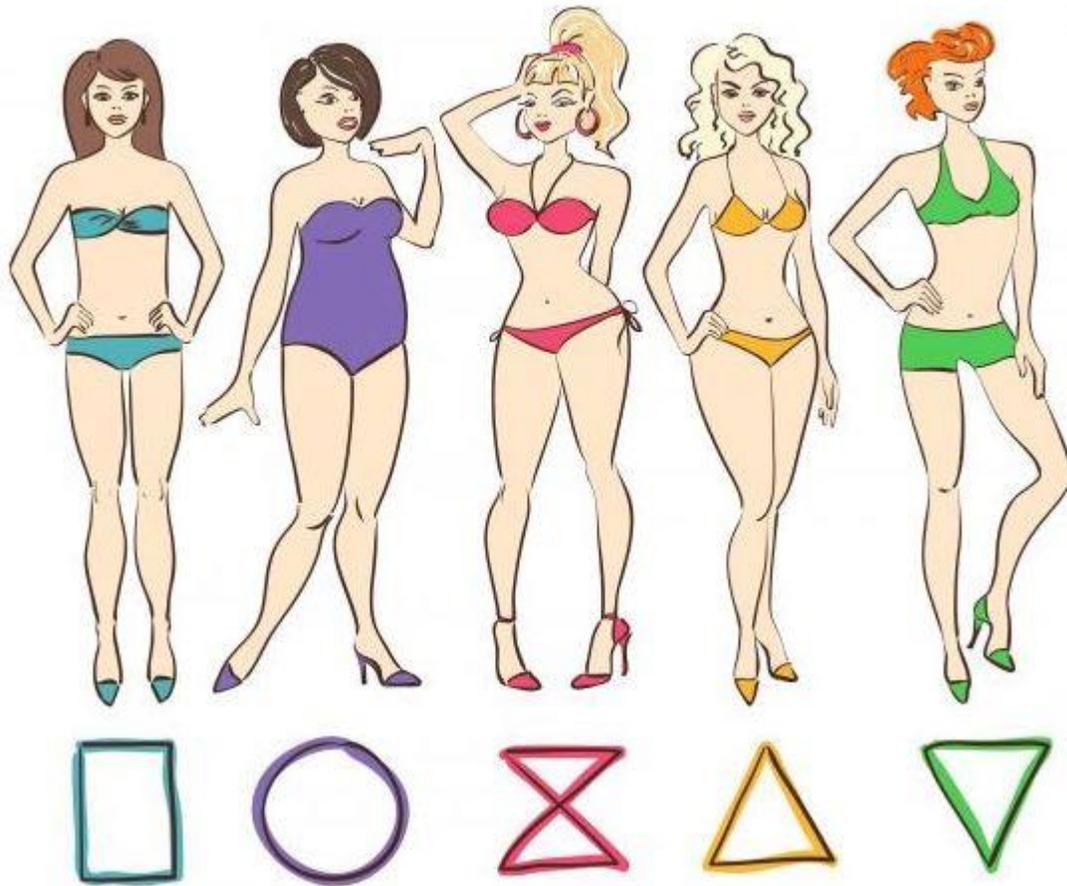


Inquiry Question

How do you employ fashion design principles when designing for a specific shape?

Name: _____ Date: _____



General Instructions

Background considerations:

In this project you will be designing for a specific shape. Like reality, people come in all different shapes and sizes. As individuals we always have the challenge of finding clothes and dressing our bodies. The Fashion design world often develops from a slender nine head high model. The retailers then face the challenge of selling these designs to a population that does not match the shape. Designers often have to face the challenge of designing for a variety of shapes and sizes. For this project you will explore this challenge by developing a fashion-based set of clothes for a soap bottle.

You do not need to sew for this but you can if you would like.....it is completely up to you where you want to go with this idea

Follow the following steps:

Step 1 Research: Designing for different body types. This is self-directed....What do you want to know about body shape with relationship to design? Perhaps you have an interest in seeing what works best for your body type. Perhaps you have an interest in designing for plus size women and need a better understanding of body shape. How do different fabrics come into play with body shape. Record your findings in a paragraph

Step 2 Once you understand the different body types, choose a piece of clothing. What is the best design for this piece of clothing on the different body types? **Provide 3 links** of websites that would help you answer this question

Step 3. From step 2, take the piece of clothing (example, a skirt). Create a design for each body type. What skirt would you choose for each body type? You may draw these skirts, or find examples online. When you are finished you should have pictures of 5 skirts and an explanation with details as to why they are suited for the body type you have chosen.

Here is an example of a link I would find useful to complete this assignment if I chose a skirt:

<https://beauty.onehowto.com/article/the-best-type-of-skirt-for-your-body-shape-9045.html>

4 . A paragraph reflecting on the process. If you need help reflecting on the process, you can use the following statements to help guide your reflection

- In making this project I learned....
- I found it interesting....
- I was most challenged by....
- After creating this project I am more curious about....

Rubric

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Research body types	Excellent research-great overview of the information as a foundation for this project	Some research done but more details required	Little research was done

Websites	Very informative-clearly provide information to give me a good visual to work from	The websites are about body shape but lack detail for helping when designing clothes	You did not understand the purpose of this part of the assignment. You are not successful in choosing websites
Photographs	Excellent images of the the different types	You have included some of the photos outline in the assignment but are missing details	You did not correctly match design with shape
Explanation of choice	Excellent justification for each design	One or two designs were not well supported	It looks like explaining why you have chosen the design you did
Reflective Paragraph	Excellent reflection. You clearly have given the process a lot of thought	You have made some good connections with the process.	Little effort or thought was given to the process

Possible score 15

Materials you'll need:

- Camera if you decide to draw you designs

Project submission:

Please complete your project on a word doc with attached photos (or provide a link to your photo) to the submission area below