

Inquiry Question

Can an environmentally conscious designer effectively repurpose landfill-bound materials in Fashion design? Can we as a society work toward a more environmentally conscious approach to material use in our designs?

Name: _____ Date: _____



General Instructions

Background consideration:

Your design may lean toward a more conscientious use of material (clothes/material looping). Or... Your project could be developed to drive home the point that we live in a throwaway society and we need to rethink the way we live. There are numerous initiatives surrounding ethical fashion design. Consumers need to be critical when thinking about what they are wearing and how they can be more ethically responsible. Use this project to support the movement toward ethically responsible Fashion.

For this project design one garment (skirt, dress, jacket, etc) using only materials that they found. This garment could be something you would wear, OR a garment you would not wear but make a point. You want to convey a message or make a statement with this garment as seen in many “high fashion” runway shows.

Step 1-collect your inspiration....Ideas of what you could use for this project: Items headed to the garbage (orange peels, egg cartons, old electronics etc.) or the recycling (plastic bags, paper bags, egg cartons, newspaper etc.)

Step 2 Sketch out your ideas, until something works. You may draw on fashion designs for inspirations as well

Part 3

Once you have collected start creating! You can use glue to create instead of sewing, but you can sew if you choose. Please take pictures of the process!! Take a few photos of your end product

Part 4

A paragraph reflecting on the process and your final project. 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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Inspiration	Very creative. Lots of items and photos to work from	You have met the criteria but you do not have a lot to work from	You need more ideas and materials to get you going

Photographs	Excellent image of the process	You have included some of the photos outlining the process but more would have given me a better idea of what you did.	You did little to share the process with me.
Sustainable design (x2)	Excellent design, well-constructed and your end product is creative with attention to detail (x2)	One or two elements of your design could use more attention but overall you did well. (X2)	It looks like your project did not go as well as anticipated. (X2)
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:

- Garbage and recycling material for designing
- Glue-gun, glue, tape, scissors
- A camera

Project submission:

- Please upload your photos and your written reflection below

Examples:

<https://www.kingdomofstyle.net/blog/2015/10/7/a-cut-above>

<https://www.cutoutandkeep.net/projects/plastic-bag-dress-2>

