

Fashion History Essentials

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1. In what year did Christian Dior present his famous 'New Look' collection in Paris?

- A) 1947
- B) 1952
- C) 1940
- D) 1938

2. How many main fashion collections does a traditional luxury fashion house typically release per year?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 10
- D) 5

3. Who is widely considered the first 'haute couture' designer, having opened his house in Paris in 1858?

- A) Coco Chanel
- B) Charles Frederick Worth
- C) Yves Saint Laurent
- D) Christian Dior

4. In which decade did the 'miniskirt' become a mainstream fashion trend popularized by Mary Quant?

- A) 1940s
- B) 1950s
- C) 1960s
- D) 1970s

5. Which iconic perfume was launched by Coco Chanel in 1921?

- A) Chanel No. 5
- B) Chanel No. 1
- C) Chanel No. 19
- D) Chanel No. 10

6. What is the standard number of inches in a yard of fabric?

- A) 12
- B) 24
- C) 36
- D) 48

7. In what year did Levi Strauss & Co. receive the patent for copper-riveted blue jeans?

- A) 1873
- B) 1890
- C) 1850
- D) 1905

8. How many buttons are traditionally on a standard double-breasted suit jacket?

- A) 2
- B) 4 or 6
- C) 8
- D) 10

9. The 'flapper' style of dress is most famously associated with which decade?

- A) 1910s
- B) 1920s
- C) 1930s
- D) 1940s

10. Who founded the Italian luxury fashion house Gucci in 1921?

- A) Guccio Gucci
- B) Gianni Versace
- C) Giorgio Armani
- D) Mario Prada