

Fashion History Basics

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1. Which ancient civilization is credited with inventing trousers?

- A) Ancient Greece
- B) Ancient Rome
- C) Ancient Egypt
- D) Scythians**

2. What type of garment was the toga traditionally worn by Roman citizens?

- A) A shirt
- B) A skirt
- C) A draped outer garment**
- D) A pair of trousers

3. During which historical period did the ruff collar become a prominent fashion feature in Europe?

- A) Medieval Period
- B) Renaissance**
- C) Baroque
- D) Victorian Era

4. What significant fashion innovation is often attributed to Coco Chanel in the early 20th century?

- A) The bikini
- B) The miniskirt
- C) The little black dress**
- D) The power suit

5. What iconic footwear was popularized by the flapper era of the 1920s?

- A) Platform shoes
- B) Ballet flats
- C) Mary Janes**
- D) Cowboy boots

6. Which historical garment was a symbol of wealth and status, often featuring elaborate embroidery and rich fabrics?

- A) Peasant smock
- B) Work overalls
- C) Medieval tunic
- D) Elizabethan gown**

7. What was the primary material used for clothing in most ancient societies before the widespread availability of synthetics?

- A) Nylon
- B) Polyester
- C) Cotton and wool**
- D) Rayon

8. Which decade is famously associated with the introduction of the 'New Look' by Christian Dior, characterized by full skirts and nipped-in waists?

- A) 1930s
- B) 1940s
- C) 1950s**
- D) 1960s