

Fashion History Fundamentals

Fashion History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. In the 18th century, what was the name of the stiffened undergarment used to shape a woman's torso into a cone or hourglass silhouette?

- A) Corset**
- B) Crinoline
- C) Bustle
- D) Tunic

2. Which fabric, originally produced in ancient China, became a highly valued luxury trade item along the Silk Road?

- A) Cotton
- B) Wool
- C) Silk**
- D) Linen

3. During the 1920s, which style of dress became popular for its loose, straight fit and rejection of traditional restrictive Victorian silhouettes?

- A) Gown
- B) Flapper dress**
- C) Caftan
- D) Kimono

4. What industrial machine, patented in the 19th century, revolutionized the clothing industry by allowing garments to be made much faster than by hand?

- A) Spinning Jenny
- B) Power Loom
- C) Sewing Machine**
- D) Printing Press

5. Which ancient civilization is credited with the invention of the 'toga', a draped garment worn as a symbol of citizenship?

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

6. In the Victorian era, what structural frame was worn under skirts to make them appear significantly wider?

A) Crinoline

B) Epaulette

C) Jabot

D) Codpiece

7. What durable fabric, patented by Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis in 1873, was originally created for miners due to its strength?

A) Velvet

B) Denim

C) Chiffon

D) Satin

8. Which 20th-century designer is widely credited with popularizing the 'Little Black Dress' in the 1920s?

A) Coco Chanel

B) Christian Dior

C) Yves Saint Laurent

D) Alexander McQueen

9. What did Ancient Egyptians primarily use to make their lightweight, white clothing?

A) Wool

B) Linen

C) Silk

D) Polyester

10. In the medieval period, what was the name of the long, loose-fitting outer garment worn by both men and women?

A) Tunic

B) Tuxedo

C) Blazer

D) Parka

11. Which garment became a symbol of the 'Youthquake' movement and the rise of short skirt hemlines in the 1960s?

A) Midi skirt

B) Maxi skirt

C) Miniskirt

D) Pencil skirt

12. What is the term for a decorative accessory worn around the neck, often made of lace or fabric, popular in the 17th and 18th centuries?

A) Cravat

B) Tiara

C) Gaiter

D) Cummerbund