

Fashion History Fundamentals

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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