

Fashion History Basics

History · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization is credited with inventing the loom to weave fabric?

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

2. What natural material, harvested from sheep, has been used to make warm clothing for thousands of years?

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

3. In ancient history, which fabric was produced by the cocoons of a specific type of moth?

- A) Linen
- B) Silk**
- C) Nylon
- D) Leather

4. What is the name of the traditional Japanese garment that is wrapped around the body?

- A) Toga
- B) Kilt
- C) Kimono**
- D) Poncho

5. Before modern buttons were widely used, what did people often use to hold their clothes together?

- A) Velcro
- B) Zippers
- C) Brooches or pins**
- D) Plastic clips

6. Which plant is used to make the soft, breathable fabric known as cotton?

- A) Cotton plant**
- B) Bamboo plant
- C) Rose bush
- D) Cactus

7. What footwear did people in ancient times create by tanning animal hides?

- A) Sneakers
- B) Leather sandals**
- C) Rubber boots
- D) Flip flops

8. In the 1800s, what invention made it much faster to sew clothes than by hand?

- A) The spinning wheel
- B) The sewing machine**
- C) The loom
- D) The knitting needle

9. Which accessory was commonly worn by men and women in the 18th century to protect their skin from the sun?

- A) Sunglasses
- B) Earbuds
- C) Parasols**
- D) Headphones

10. What kind of clothes were primarily worn by ancient Roman citizens?

- A) Jeans
- B) Togas**
- C) Tracksuits
- D) Sweaters

11. Which durable fabric, originally made for miners in the 1800s, became popular for modern blue jeans?

- A) Denim**
- B) Chiffon
- C) Velvet
- D) Satin

12. What material was commonly used to make buttons before plastic was invented?

- A) Steel
- B) Bone or wood**
- C) Fiberglass
- D) Foam

13. Which early headwear was designed to protect the wearer from rain or bright sunlight?

- A) Beanie
- B) Straw hat**
- C) Helmet
- D) Nightcap

14. What is the primary purpose of wearing clothes?

- A) To look like a movie star
- B) To follow trends
- C) Protection from the environment**
- D) To change our personality

15. Which ancient culture is famous for creating colourful woven patterns on fabrics called 'tartan'?

- A) Egyptians
- B) Celts**
- C) Aztecs
- D) Incas

16. What do we call the person who creates and draws new clothing designs?

- A) Fashion designer**
- B) Construction worker
- C) Doctor
- D) Chef

17. Which synthetic material was invented in the 20th century to mimic silk?

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

18. What type of clothing did ancient soldiers often wear for protection in battle?

- A) Silk robes
- B) Metal armor**
- C) Cotton t-shirts
- D) Denim jackets

19. In the medieval era, which natural dye was very expensive and often reserved for royalty?

- A) Yellow
- B) Green
- C) Purple**
- D) Brown

20. What do we call the act of making clothes by interlocking loops of yarn with needles?

- A) Weaving
- B) Knitting**
- C) Printing
- D) Stamping