Fashion History Through the Ages

Fashion History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which 1920s fashion trend featured a loose, drop-waisted silhouette and a rebellious departure from Victorian restrictive clothing?

A) The Gibson Girl
B) The Flapper
C) The Bustle
D) The Crinoline

2. Christian Dior launched a revolutionary fashion collection in 1947 that emphasized cinched waists and full skirts. What was this style called?

A) The New Look
B) The Mod Look
C) The Space Age
D) The Grunge Era

3. In the 18th century, Marie Antoinette popularized a tall, elaborate hairstyle supported by wire frames. What was this style called?

A) Chignon
B) Pompadour
C) Pouf
D) Beehive

4. What synthetic fiber, first introduced at the 1939 World's Fair, revolutionized the hosiery industry and replaced silk?

A) Polyester
B) Rayon
C) Nylon
D) Spandex

5. The 'Mod' fashion movement of the 1960s was famously centered in which city?

A) New York City
B) London
C) Paris
D) Milan

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6. What iconic 1950s accessory, often made of plastic or ceramic, became a staple of 'sock hop' fashion?

A) Charm bracelet
B) Poodle skirt
C) Denim jacket
D) Letterman sweater

7. In the 19th century, Queen Victoria changed wedding fashion forever by wearing a dress of which color?

A) Red
B) Gold
C) White
D) Black

8. Which designer is credited with popularizing the 'Little Black Dress' in the 1920s?

A) Coco Chanel
B) Elsa Schiaparelli
C) Jeanne Lanvin
D) Christian Dior

9. What type of footwear became synonymous with the 1970s disco movement?

A) Stiletto heels
B) Platform shoes
C) Combat boots
D) Ballet flats

10. The 'Zoot Suit', characterized by high-waisted, wide-legged, tight-cuffed trousers, was most popular during which decade?

A) 1910s
B) 1930s
C) 1950s
D) 1970s

11. Which fabric, known for its distinct ribbed texture, became a signature of 1990s grunge fashion?

A) Velvet
B) Corduroy
C) Flannel
D) Tweed

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12. During the 16th century, what stiffened garment was worn around the neck by both men and women to show status?

A) Cravat
B) Ruff
C) Ascot
D) Jabot

13. What fashion item, originally designed for workers in the 1870s by Levi Strauss, became a global casual staple?

A) Cargo pants
B) Overalls
C) Blue jeans
D) Chinos

14. The 'Gibson Girl' illustrations by Charles Dana Gibson defined the 'ideal' woman's look during which era?

A) The Edwardian Era
B) The Roaring Twenties
C) The Great Depression
D) The Victorian Era

15. In the 1980s, which fashion accessory became a massive trend, often worn in neon colors and stacked in groups?

A) Leather cuffs
B) Rubber bracelets
C) Silk scarves
D) Pearl necklaces

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