**Textile Clothing and Fashion**

**Topic:** Clothing and Culture

**Grade:** 9

**Definition of terms related to clothing**

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| **TERMS** | **MEANINGS** |
| Dress | To put clothes on the body |
| Style | A type of garment that has specific characteristics that make it unique |
| Fashion | A particular style of clothing that is popular at a given time.  |
| Fad | A style that is popular for a short time |
| Fashion cycle | The periodic turn of specific styles |

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| **Reasons for Wearing Clothing** |
| **Protection** | Provides physical safeguards to the body, preventing harms and injuries |
| **Modesty** | Covering the body with clothes that reveal less of the skin |
| **Prestige and Status** | To show importance and social distinction. |
| **Identification:** | The clothing serve to identify people by their occupation and group |
| **Adornment** | For added decoration or ornament. |
| **Ceremonies**: | Clothing worn for special occasions. |
| **Self-Expression** | Dressing to embrace your individuality and reflect your personality |

**Factors to Consider when selecting Clothing**

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| * Budget
 | * The occasion
 | * Climate
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| * Age
 | * Figure type
 | * Fashion
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| * Ease and comfort
 | * Culture
 | * Effect of colour
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**ACTIVITY**

1. Write **TWO** examples for **EACH** of the reasons for wearing clothes.

The first one is done for you.

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| **REASONS** | **EXAMPLES** |
| **Protection** | Chef uniform and Firemen uniform  |
| **Modesty** |  |
| **Prestige and status** |  |
|  **Identification** |  |
| **Adornment** |  |
| **Ceremonies** |  |
| **Self-Expression** |  |

1. Research and explain **EACH** factors to consider when selecting clothing
2. **DRESS TO IMPRESS**

Collect and mount pictures depicting **ONE** example of appropriate clothing that can be worn on **EACH** occasion below. This is to be placed into your portfolio under the topic above.

1. Fun day
2. Graduation service
3. Cocktail party
4. An interview
5. A business dinner