

Cultural Influences on Fashion Assignment

Using a word processor, make the following table, and complete each section. Your table will be several pages long. Be sure to use the table header at the top of each new page.

In the place for the picture, you may copy a selection of photos from the internet or you may sketch the item and how it is worn. If you copy pictures from the internet, attach a proper APA-style works cited list to the back of your work when you hand it in AND indicate the source of the photo in parentheses beneath the picture. Check with the teacher about how to cite your sources properly.

Garment or Fashion Item	Photo of Garment or Fashion Item	Describe how the garment or fashion item is worn.	Identify the culture where the garment or fashion item is worn.	Origin of the Garment or Fashion Item	Why is the garment or fashion item worn?
1. sari					
2. turban					
3. parka					
4. kimono					
5. ribbon shirt					
6. dance shawl					
7. hijab					
8. burka					
9. niqab					
10. chador & khimar					
11. tattoos					
12. piercings					
13. kippah					
14. mandarin collar					
15. moccasins					
16. keffiyeh					
17. dashikis					
18. scarification					
19. your choice					
20. your choice					

After you have wordprocessed the table, wordprocess the following questions, and write your answers beneath.

1. What sorts of dress are worn for cultural celebrations in your community? Why are these garments or fashion items worn?
2. Do any current fashion trends reflect aspects of garments and adornments associated with various cultures mentioned in the table?
3. What are some examples of dress from specific cultures that have been adopted by the mainstream fashion industry?
4. What are some of the effects when the Western fashion industry adopts or appropriates such items?

Cultural Influences on Fashion Evaluation

Staple this rubric to the top of your work before handing it in.

Criteria	Below Level 1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Knowledge: Completion of Table	0-9 photos or sketches supplied 0-9 descriptions of cultural fashions supplied Unacceptable effort to understand where fashions are worn Unacceptable effort to understand fashion origins Unacceptable effort to understand why the cultural fashion is worn	10-11 photos or sketches supplied 10-11 descriptions of cultural fashions supplied Limited understanding of where fashions are worn Limited origin of the understanding of the fashion Limited understanding of why the cultural fashion is worn	12-13 photos or sketches supplied 12-13 descriptions of cultural fashions supplied Some understanding of where fashions are worn Some understanding of the origin of the fashion Some understanding of why the cultural fashion is worn	14-15 photos or sketches supplied 14-15 descriptions of cultural fashions supplied Good understanding of where fashions are worn Good understanding of the origin of the fashion Good understanding of why the cultural fashion is worn	16-20 photos or sketches supplied 16-20 descriptions of cultural fashions supplied Thorough understanding of where fashions are worn Thorough understanding of the origin of the fashion Thorough understanding of why the fashion is worn
Application: Responses to Questions 1 & 2	Unacceptable effort to observe and analyse cultural fashions in own community Unacceptable effort to see connections between current trends and cultural fashions	Limited ability to observe and analyse cultural fashions in own community Limited ability to see connections between current trends and cultural fashions	Some ability to observe and analyse cultural fashions in own community Some ability to see connections between current trends and cultural fashions	Good ability to observe and analyse cultural fashions in own community Good ability to see connections between current trends and cultural fashions	Excellent ability to observe and analyse cultural fashions in own community Excellent ability to see connections between current trends and cultural fashions
Thinking: Responses to Questions 3 & 4	Unacceptable effort to see how cultural dress is adopted by the fashion industry Unacceptable consideration of effects of Western civilization adopting or appropriating cultural fashion	Limited ability to see how cultural dress is adopted by the fashion industry Limited consideration of effects of Western civilization adopting or appropriating cultural fashion	Some ability to see how cultural dress is adopted by the fashion industry Some consideration of effects of Western civilization adopting or appropriating cultural fashion	Good ability to see how cultural dress is adopted by the fashion industry Good consideration of effects of Western civilization adopting or appropriating cultural fashion	Excellent ability to see how cultural dress is adopted by the fashion industry Excellent consideration of effects of Western civilization adopting or appropriating cultural fashion
Communication	Unacceptable effort to produce quality work No works cited list or parenthetical references are supplied	Little work is neat and presented in an easy-to-read fashion Several spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors Works cited list consists of URLs only. URLs are used in parentheses throughout the table	Some work is neat and presented in an easy-to-read fashion Some spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors Works cited list is somewhat accurate and complete; more attention to detail is necessary Parenthetical references are sometimes used throughout the table	Most work is neat and presented in an easy-to-read fashion Few spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors Works cited list is mostly accurate and complete Parenthetical references are usually used throughout the table	All work is neat and presented in an easy-to-read fashion Spelling, grammar, and punctuation are error free A fully complete and accurate works cited list is supplied Parenthetical references are used throughout the table