

Title: Fashion Designing

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

design	closet	invented	material
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1.



Is your closet full of clothing?

2.



Fashion designers design clothes.

3.



Designers choose their material and cut it into pieces.

4.



The first sewing machine was invented in 1829.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle *Yes* or *No*.

1.



Fashion design is a new job.

Yes

No

2.



People could make clothes faster using a sewing machine.

Yes

No

3.



Designers start by making a pattern.

Yes

No

4.



Many clothes come from factories in China.

Yes

No

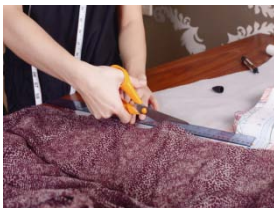
C. Choose the best answer.

1. How are clothes today different from clothes long ago?



- a. They are more simple.
- b. There are more choices.**
- c. They are cheaper.
- d. They all look the same.

2. What are notions?



- a. Scissors
- b. Buttons**
- c. Patterns
- d. Fabric stores

3. What subject is an important part of design?



- a. Art**
- b. Science
- c. Math
- d. English

4. What do designers use when creating a piece of clothing?



- a. A computer
- b. A mannequin
- c. A sewing machine
- d. All of the above

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

stitched	factories	library	map
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Do you know where your clothes come from? They start as a fashion designer's idea. The fashion designer draws a picture of the idea. Next, they make a pattern of the drawing. The pattern is like a 1) map that the designer follows. After that, designers choose the materials they want to use. They cut the material into pieces and sew them together. Long ago, people 2) stitched clothing by hand. Today, most people use sewing machines. A lot of clothing is made in 3) factories. Anyone can be a fashion designer. You can start by drawing your ideas. You can go to a 4) library and look at books on fashion and design. Look at the colorful fabrics you can buy. Choose something you like. At home, use a pattern to cut the fabric. Then sew the pieces together. Keep trying and you will be on your way to being a fashion star!