

## Title: Fashion Designing

### Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

design	closet	invented	material
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1.



Is your \_\_\_\_\_ full of clothing?

2.



Fashion designers \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.

3.



Designers choose their \_\_\_\_\_ and cut it into pieces.

4.



The first sewing machine was \_\_\_\_\_ 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

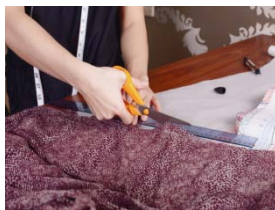
### C. Choose the best answer.

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) \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_ clothing by hand. Today, most people use sewing machines. A lot of clothing is made in 3) \_\_\_\_\_. Anyone can be a fashion designer. You can start by drawing your ideas. You can go to a 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 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!