Consumer & Life Studies: Grades 9-12 Creative Clothing I Unit 1: Clothing Selection

Essential Understandings	 Clothing selection depends a great deal on the events people attend. Choices from fashion trends communicate a personal message.
Essential Questions	 How does one choose what to wear to an event? Who influences one's choices? How does being a teenager influence appearance? What does clothing communicate? How can clothing be recycled or modified?
Essential Knowledge	 Clothing selections are influenced by a variety of cultural sources. Individual selections are based on a variety of reasons including the occasion, mood and the impression one is trying to convey. One's wardrobe communicates some valuable information about who one is and self perception. Identity becomes more definite as one progresses through the teen years and beyond. One always has the freedom to change the way one communicates through clothing selections.
Vocabulary	 Terms: fashion design terms including: hoodies, western tartans, graphic t-shirts, boot-cut jeans, tailored herringbone vests statement necklace and clothing communication terms such as: casual, romantic, feminine, unisex, stylish, classic, retro, sporty
Essential Skills	 Recognize that one wears different clothing for different occasions. Compare and contrast messages that celebrities express through their clothing selections. Analyze existing wardrobe for messages and evaluate satisfaction with what is being communicated. Revise or defend current choices.
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Sample Lessons And Activities Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	 "Communicate" worksheet to analyze clothing choices Brainstorming ways various well-know celebrities communicate through clothing "Wardrobe Inventory" to analyze and evaluate personal choices The successful completion of the above worksheets
Sample	Publications:
Resources	Clothing, Fabrics, Construction - Glencoe