

# Looking Good

## Pre-visit activity:

Fashion has had a big impact on human history. The clothes that the people of the expedition were wearing are a lot different than today's fashions. What are the driving forces that affect what people wear? Discuss with your students why they wear the clothes that they are wearing. Write on the board the words: Fashionable and passé (unfashionable). Have the students think of articles of clothing or name brands that would fit under these two labels.



On the day of your visit, you can invite your students to wear their favorite clothes to the center. We will be discussing what makes these clothes so favorable.



## Post-visit activity:



After your visit, your students should have learned a few ways that fashion has affected history. Fashion has changed throughout history, but also different cultures have ideas about fashion. Divide your class into groups and have them choose a country. They must research the popular fashion of that country and why they wear the clothes that they do. Some reasons that countries choose a fashion is religious, comfort, availability of resources, and modesty. What are some other reasons that countries choose a fashion?

