Costume Era Research

Assessment During Learning Grade

*Having knowledge of costume history is important when designing a production. What would happen if you were performing an authentic version of Hamlet and one of the actors wore a blue shirt that said American Eagle?*

Choose one of the following time periods:

* Biblical
* Greek and Roman
* 1300's – Medieval
* 1400's-1600's -- Tudor and Renaissance
* 1500's – Elizabethan
* 1600's – Cavalier
* 1700's -- Restoration & Georgian
* 1800's – Empire
* 1830's – Romantic
* Mid 1800's – Crinoline
* 1850's
* Late 1800's -- Western, Bustle
* 1890's
* 1900's – Edwardian
* 1910's
* 1920's
* 1930's
* 1940's
* 1950's
* 1960's
* 1970's
* 1980's

Find the following information and include at least one example of each in your poster:

1. Words and quotes that describe the time? Who said these?

2. Who influenced these fashions and how did they influence?

3. What was the prominent silhouette (outline)? You need a picture.

4. Who were designers and/or labels? You need a picture.

5. What were the trends? You need a picture.

6. What colors were popular? Include a picture.

7. What textiles, fabrics, were used? Explain what they are.

8. What movies are representative of the time? Show us a video clip or explain the video clip.

9. What clothing parallels can be made to other time periods?

10. What historical moments occurred?

11. What are some fun informational facts?