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While you read

Read the text below and try to understand the ideas of the text, then answer the questions on the next slide.

People have used accessories to make their outfits look more beautiful and elegant. They still value accessories like hats, sunglasses, watches, bags and hairbands. Throughout history, jewellery was, and still is, never out of fashion. There are different reasons why people have worn jewellery: to show wealth and how much money they have and to make themselves look attractive.

Gold has been in Bahrain for centuries. Women have passed gold through their families because of its beauty and worth. The meaning of wearing gold jewellery has changed over time. In the past women wore gold as a sign of their social class, it was more prestigious. Today women wear gold more casually.

One of the most famous piece of gold in Bahrain is called "Gubgub". It's a headpieace which has long pieces of gold hanging around the head. Women wear "Gubgub" on certain and special occasions. It's considered a symbol of the Bahraini culture and a part of its heritage. Nowadays, there are new designs of gold jewellery. Companies and gold shops offer modern designs. Some gold designs are traditional, some people still find them beautiful, while the modern designs have their own fans as well.

Nowadays, many Chinese people wear jade jewellery. In ancient china people considered jade stone more valuable than gold. Men and women wore jade jewellery such as pendants, bracelets, and hair pieces to show different levels of wealth and status. However, they also wore gold jewellery to show wealth.

Ndebele is a tribe in South Africa. In the past Ndebele husbands often gave their wives jewellery made of metal rings. Ndebele women wore jewellery such as necklaces and bracelets. They also wore rings on their legs. These rings showed wealth. When a woman had many rings, it indicated that she had a rich husband. She took off the rings when her husband died.

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After you read (Assess yourself)

Now answer the following questions.

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Gold has been in Bahrain for centuries. Women have passed gold through their families because of its beauty and worth. The meaning of wearing gold jewellery has changed over time. In the past women wore gold as a sign of their social class. It was more prestigious. Today women wear gold more casually. One of the most famous piece of gold in Bahrain is called "Gubgub". It's a headpiece which has long pieces of gold hanging around the head. Women wear "Gubgub" on certain and special occasions. It's considered a symbol of the Bahraini culture and a part of its heritage. Nowadays, there are new designs of gold jewellery. Companies and gold shops offer modern designs. Some gold designs are traditional, some people still find them beautiful, while the modern designs have their own fans as well.

1. Mention one reason why people wear jewellery?

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2. What is "gubgub"?

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3. What does "occasion" means?

1- a special emotion

2- a special event

3- a special style or fashion

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Put (T) for True and (F) for False.

1- In ancient China people valued jade jewellery more than gold jewellery. ( )

2- Only women wore pieces of jewellery in ancient China. ( )

3- Ndebele women wore rings in their legs to show wealth. ( )

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