

1. Answer the questions about the video.

- a) How is the shop of John Knight called?
- b) What is John Knight's passion now?
- c) What century of fashion's history is covered in this video?

2. Fill in the gaps in the sentences.

First what I've got here to \_\_\_\_\_ you is a copy a \_\_\_\_\_ that was made famous in \_\_\_\_\_ by a society painter called Jonh Singer Sargent. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ painter and he painted in \_\_\_\_\_. And he found a lovely \_\_\_\_\_ lady and decided to paint her. She \_\_\_\_\_ a dress which has gone \_\_\_\_\_ in history. This dress which is here is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ dresses that's ever been painted. So, let me show you what this dress \_\_\_\_\_ on our lovely model Elsa. Look how \_\_\_\_\_ this is. So this is end-of-the-century dress with a very \_\_\_\_\_ bodice and \_\_\_\_\_ is very long. And with a *bustle* sweeping down creating a very \_\_\_\_\_ but the shape which is very-very \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the 19th century.

3. Choose whether the sentences are true or false.

- a) Queen Victoria died in 1801 and her son King Edward the Seventh came to the throne.
- b) Fashion started to change to be mre relaxed under the rule of King Edward the Seventh.
- c) In 1910, a wonderful designer called Paul Poiret in France came up with the idea of a much looser type of dress.
- d) Paul Poiret and Mariano Fortuny invented a wonderful dress called a vaseshade dress.



\_\_\_\_\_ dress, \_\_\_\_\_ Poiret, 19\_\_

mainly because it \_\_\_\_\_ an over \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ that finished around the \_\_\_\_\_ and then layers \_\_\_\_\_ that it did look like a \_\_\_\_\_ to us today certainly.

4. It's made of fine \_\_\_\_\_ which is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fortuny style and \_\_\_\_\_ down to one level then to a third level and finally a long \_\_\_\_\_ in the back. It starts from below the \_\_\_\_\_ and it holds the bust in a typical \_\_\_\_\_ look empire line. Basically, these dresses were called *delphox* after the Greek \_\_\_\_\_ and they were very-very \_\_\_\_\_ from about \_\_\_\_\_ until about \_\_\_\_\_. Beautiful pleated \_\_\_\_\_, the pleats are everywhere and a very \_\_\_\_\_ back. It's an absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ dress. It would have been for any \_\_\_\_\_ or grand occasion

5. Match the pictures of dresses with their names, designers, traits or years of creating.



- 1910
- 1894
- Paul Poiret
- Mariano Fortuny
- painted
- lampshade
- Victorian style
- with a hoop
- with a bustle sweeping down
- Greek style
- John Sargent

