

Successful Young Fashion Designers

1 Successful young fashion designers usually have three characteristics. 2 First of all, they must be very creative. 3 They must use their artistic abilities and their knowledge of textiles and colors. 4 Second, they must be willing to work hard over a long period of time. 5 Usually, young fashion designers start out as poorly paid assistants or as unpaid interns. 6 They must work many long hours for little or no pay to learn the needed skills. 7 Finally, successful young fashion designers must be well-organized and understand the importance of building an outstanding portfolio. 8 A portfolio is a large folder with sketches, photos, and samples of designer's work. 9 It is visual proof of a designer's talent, vision, and accomplishments. 10 In conclusion, to succeed in the fashion industry, a young designer should be creative, hardworking, and have a very organized portfolio.

Answer the questions.

1. What's the topic? _____
2. What's the controlling idea? _____
3. What transition or time word is used for the first characteristic? _____
4. What transition or time word is used for the second characteristic? _____
5. What transition or time word is used for the third characteristic? _____
6. What transition word is used for the conclusion sentence? _____
7. Find and write all the modal verbs "must" and the main verb after it.
For example; In sentence #2, you write: must be
