

English Worksheet

Sharing the Planet

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Reading Passage

The concept of sustainable fashion has gained momentum in recent years as consumers become more aware of the environmental and ethical implications of their clothing choices. Sustainable fashion aims to minimize the negative impact of the fashion industry on the planet and promote ethical practices throughout the supply chain.

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One of the primary concerns in the fashion industry is the environmental damage caused by the production and disposal of clothing. The industry is a significant contributor to pollution, with textile production releasing harmful chemicals into the air and water. Additionally, the fast fashion model, which encourages frequent purchasing of low-cost clothing, leads to a massive amount of textile waste. Sustainable fashion seeks to address these issues by promoting the use of eco-friendly materials, such as organic cotton and recycled fabrics, and encouraging consumers to buy less and choose quality over quantity.

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Ethical considerations are also central to the sustainable fashion movement. Many fashion brands have been criticized for exploiting workers in developing countries, where labor laws may be lax or poorly enforced. Sustainable fashion advocates for fair wages, safe working conditions, and transparency in the supply chain. By supporting brands that prioritize ethical practices, consumers can help drive positive change in the industry.

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Moreover, sustainable fashion encourages a shift in consumer mindset. Instead of viewing clothing as disposable, individuals are encouraged to see it as an investment. This involves taking care of garments to extend their lifespan, repairing items instead of discarding them, and considering second-hand or vintage options. By adopting these practices, consumers can reduce their environmental footprint and contribute to a more sustainable future.

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While the sustainable fashion movement is gaining traction, there are challenges to its widespread adoption. Sustainable materials and ethical production methods can be more expensive, making it difficult for some consumers to afford. Additionally, there is a need for greater awareness and education about the benefits of sustainable fashion and how individuals can make more conscious choices.

In conclusion, sustainable fashion represents a shift towards more responsible and ethical practices in the fashion industry. By prioritizing environmental and social considerations, consumers and brands can work together to create a more sustainable and equitable future for fashion.

Comprehension Activities

1. Choose the four true statements. [4]

Circle or mark the **four** correct options.

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| A. Sustainable fashion has no impact on the environment. | E. Sustainable fashion advocates for fair wages and safe working conditions. |
| B. Fast fashion encourages the purchase of high-cost clothing. | F. Ethical considerations are not part of the sustainable fashion movement. |
| C. The fashion industry is a significant contributor to pollution. | G. Sustainable fashion is only about using organic cotton. |
| D. Sustainable fashion promotes the use of eco-friendly materials. | H. Sustainable fashion encourages consumers to view clothing as an investment. |

Your answer: _____

2. Find the words that complete the following sentences. [3]

Answer using the words exactly as they appear in the text.

1. Sustainable fashion aims to minimize the negative impact of the fashion industry on
2. The fast fashion model leads to a massive amount of
3. By supporting brands that prioritize ethical practices, consumers can help drive

3. Choose an appropriate heading from the list that completes each gap in the text.
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| A. The environmental impact of fashion | F. Sustainable materials and practices |
| B. Ethical considerations in fashion | G. The role of consumers in sustainable fashion |
| C. Consumer mindset shift | H. Economic implications of sustainable fashion |
| D. Challenges to sustainable fashion | |
| E. The future of sustainable fashion | |

Gap	Heading Chosen
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[- 3 -]	
[- 4 -]	

4. The writer concludes by saying that... [1]

- A. sustainable fashion is only about using eco-friendly materials.
- B. sustainable fashion is a temporary trend.
- C. sustainable fashion is too expensive for most consumers.
- D. sustainable fashion represents a shift towards responsible practices.

Your answer: _____

Teacher note: This worksheet focuses on reading comprehension, key detail identification, headings, and inference from conclusion.