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## Fashion Through the Ages: Exploring Fashion History and Eras

### Short Answer Key

1. One key aspect of fashion in ancient Mesopotamia was the use of intricate patterns on clothing, often made from wool.
2. Renaissance fashion featured high-waisted gowns, square necklines, and intricate embroidery. It emphasized individuality and self-expression.
3. Corsets were important during the Victorian era as they helped women achieve an idealized hourglass figure. They were considered essential for proper dressing and conforming to the era's standards of beauty.
4. World War II influenced fashion during the 1940s by leading to the creation of utility clothing due to fabric rationing. Clothing became more practical and less extravagant during this period.
5. The 21st century has seen major societal changes such as the rise of the internet and social media, which have democratized fashion and allowed individuals to express their unique styles and preferences.

