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Buttons, Zippers, and Snaps: The Secrets of Fastening Clothes

Open Response Questions

1. Imagine a scenario where buttons were never invented. How do you think clothing would be different? Describe how people might have to fasten their clothes without buttons and the impact this change might have on fashion.
2. Consider the challenges that people with limited dexterity or mobility might face when using traditional clothing fasteners like buttons and zippers. How could innovations in fasteners improve accessibility and inclusivity in clothing design?
3. Reflect on a time when you struggled with a broken zipper on your clothing. Describe the situation and the challenges you faced. How did you eventually resolve the issue?
4. Do you think that the design and appearance of clothing fasteners, such as buttons and zippers, influence your choice of clothing? Explain why or why not, using examples from your own wardrobe preferences.

