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Fashion Forward: Exploring Sustainability in the Fashion Industry

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Sustainable fashion benefits the environment by reducing waste, conserving resources, and using eco-friendly materials, which reduces the fashion industry's overall environmental footprint.
2. Consumers can contribute to the slow fashion movement by buying fewer clothes, choosing high-quality items that last longer, and by taking good care of their clothing to extend its lifespan. They can also support sustainable brands and be mindful of their fashion choices.
3. Fashion brands should prioritize fair wages and safe working conditions to ensure the well-being and dignity of the workers who make their products. It also helps create a more ethical and responsible fashion industry, addressing labor exploitation and improving overall working conditions.
4. When making thoughtful choices while shopping for clothes, consumers should consider factors such as the origin of the clothes (where they are made), the materials used, the longevity of the item, and whether the brand practices sustainability and ethical production. Additionally, consumers should think about their own clothing needs and whether the purchase aligns with their values and lifestyle.

