

VIDEO PROJECT SCRIPT EXAMPLE #2

The following is a former project from a previous semester that has been edited to give you an example of what I am looking for.

History Final Video Project Script
Total Time: 6 Minutes and 22 Seconds



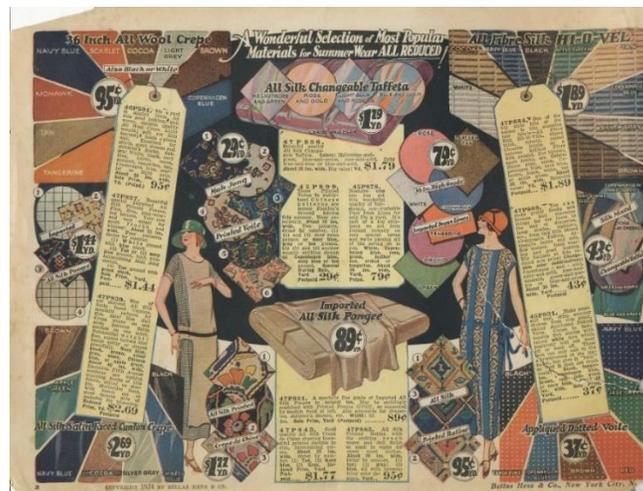
Hello, I will be discussing the new clothing styles and trends that men and women adopted during the 1920s.



After World War I, fashion started to take a significant shift. In the 1920s, fashion took a drastic turn where women and men were beginning to adopt new clothing styles and trends. For women, fashion evolved into a unique style following the passage of the 19th amendment. This was a significant advancement for the United States women, and they were eager to discover this new sense of freedom.



Women expressed this new sense of freedom and independence through their fashion statements. During the mid-1920s, unique fashion statements began to arise drastically. This arousal represented that women were looking to venture out and embrace a brand new sense of fashion different from any other decade. Women were beginning to value a more simplistic form of style. Women during this time replaced ankle-length dresses, corsets, and tight hairdos with shorter-length skirts, dresses, and necklines. Women also adopted the new clothing trends of one-piece bathing suits, fur coats, and new shoe styles. In addition, the arousal of a more masculine look became more popular due to the influence of Coco Chanel.



Cotton, wool, silk, and rayon were all widespread and popular fabrics worn during the 1920s. Silk required the most labor to produce. Thus, it was one of the more expensive fabrics to purchase. However, during this time, silk prices did decrease, making it more affordable to middle-class citizens. The silk material also became very popular because it was a sheer material that was easy to move in. In addition, people also purchased products with rayon because it was a more affordable option compared to silk. Cotton or wool often combined rayon with cotton or wool to give it a softer feel. Another popular feature of these fabrics was that they came in a wide variety of colors. There were also many fun prints such as polka dots, simple florals, and even plaid.



A significant change in women's fashion during this time was the hemline. At the beginning of the 1920s, there were not many drastic changes in hemline length; however, you can see that the hemline started to change as 1924 and 1925 came around. As you can see, the hemlines of women's dresses became shorter toward the end of the 1920s. During the 1920s, Women were beginning to express themselves in a new way and feel comfortable in their skin. They were not afraid to expose more skin by wearing shorter-length dresses. This represented a new sense of confidence for women. However, these short-length dresses did start to disappear in 1929 slightly.



A trendy and iconic dress during the 1920s was the flapper dress. During this time, the flapper dress consisted of a short hemline and a low neckline. This dress was generally accompanied by high heels, beaded jewelry, heavy make-up, a headpiece, and a shorter hairstyle like the bob cut. These women were more so viewed as stylish party girls due to their reputation of drinking alcohol, smoking cigarettes, and dancing at jazz clubs. These flappers were very iconic because they were breaking the traditional moral code. They were breaking through boundaries and presenting a new form of self-expression. These individuals were demonstrating their newfound independence and freedom. Here is a small clip of some flappers during the 1920s.

(0.06-0.33 seconds of YouTube Video shown in project):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TlyUcMqWrs>



Coco Chanel, a famous designer, was a big promoter of flapper dresses. She encouraged this concept because it promoted independence and freedom amongst women. Coco Chanel helped to evolve women's fashion and emphasize that women are equal to men. She helped to develop this idea of modern women being independent, fashionable, and unique. Coco Chanel started many trends during this time, one being her choice to wear a pair of pants. Her influence caused this style to spread so rapidly and encouraged other women to try this unique style. She is also known for designing the "little black dress" in 1926 and for the iconic creation of women's suits.



During the 1920s, bathing suit styles were most commonly one-piece bathing suits that were made of wool. Women would accompany these bathing suits with either a rubber cap or a silk headband.



Fur coats became widely popular amongst women during this time. During the mid-1920s, bows and buckles became more popular on fur coats and were available to women who could afford them. Women also had a variety of different color options that were available for them to choose from.



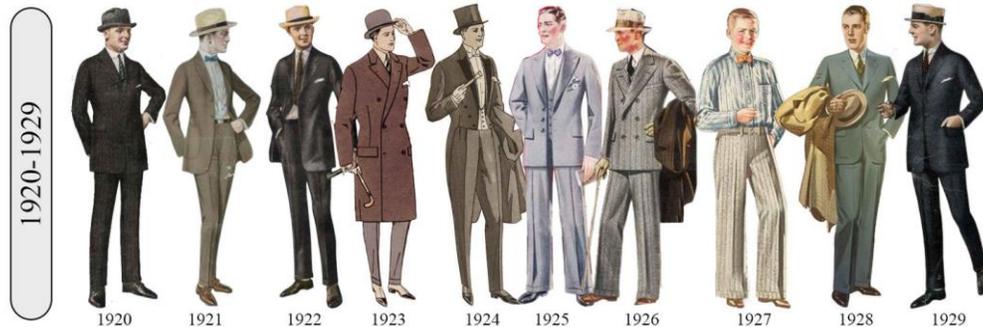
Women also were exposed to a new and wide variety of shoes. The most popular shoes amongst women during this time were pumps.



Overall, these new styles became very popular amongst women. It enabled them to express their individuality and sense of freedom. However, some women chose to embrace this new sense of fashion, while others stuck to more traditional clothing. It was dependent on the preference of the individual.



As for men's fashion during the 1920s, their fashion did not take as drastic of a change as the women during this time, but their style still evolved. During this time, men wore three-piece suits made of thick material considered lighter than other decades. The height of the lapels of the suit is what truly sets these apart from different periods. Their clothing also started to become more loose-fitting and casual. Hats were also a critical factor of men's style during the 1920s.



At the beginning of the 1920s, the suit was more tight-fitting, but around 1925, it shifted to a more loose-fitting style. The lapels continued to grow wider and wider each year. The suits were also available in a wide array of colors. These suits were most often time accompanied by a tie.

1920s Men's Hats



Men wore hats, both with suits and working clothes. Hats were worn year-round, whereas men only typically wore the straw hats during the spring and summer months. During this time, a trendy hat was the fedora hat, pictured in the center of this image. It was considered to be stylish due to its wide brim, tall crown, and centered dent.

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