

FASHIONING STORIES

Fashioning Stories

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Goal: Create new outfits that tell stories about ourselves.

Guiding Question: What do clothes say about us and our communities?

Materials:
Your own clothing
Clothing from your family

Steps:

1. Select pieces of clothing that represent something important about who you are. For example, you could choose clothing that represents where you were born, your favorite sports team, or your favorite band.
2. Ask a family member for pieces of clothing that represent something important about who they are.



3.

Lay out the clothing you collected.



4.

Style your clothing in a new way by moving the pieces around. For example, can a shirt become a headband? Can pants become a cape?



5.

Fashion shoot!



6.

Create a new outfit!

Reflect: What does your outfit say about you, your family, and your community?