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Coco Chanel once said, “Fashion is not something that exists in dresses only. Fashion is in the sky, in the streets, fashion has to do with ideas, the way we live, what is happening”, Fashion comes from things we see around us, and it’s not just wearing a nice or colorful dress. Fashion has played a major role in the society of today. We each have our different styles and it's something that you can use to express yourself and show people who you are. It's also a form of heart and fashion has come a long way in today's society. We see fashioned in the streets, shops, and on the runway from many fashion designers that have their different taste. People have asked what fashion is time and time again, there have been many people who have made a great impact in the fashion world today and who have shown us their idea of fashion and from back then to today fashion has come a long way and has been a huge influence in our society today.

What is fashion is a question we have all had before and over the year different people and have come and shown us what they feel fashion is. Fashion can be traced back to where it all began, the fashion capital of the world, Paris. Where people started to find their peace of mind and experience themselves through what they wore. In “Fashion for All Ages” by Wendy Donahue, an article in the Tribune Newspaper, it talks about what she feels fashion is, “fashion is used to describe a style or clothing” fashion is where we can each express ourselves through. For each individual fashion is different, and it's also a way for a person to express themselves. “For centuries individual and societies have used clothes and other body adornments as form of nonverbal communication to indicate occupation, ranks, gender, sexual availability, locality, class, and wealth and group affiliation. Fashion is a form of free speech”, said Pauline Weston Thomas, in “Theories of Fashion Costume and Fashion History”. Fashion is what we each use to tell our own story.

One of the first things we do in the morning is decide what to wear. Sometimes people pick clothes out the night before or just simply think about it while in bed trying to fall asleep. Weather it is for an early morning breakfast, a night out with the girls/guys, a date or even just for a simple day out we all like to look our best. The way you dress can tell a person a lot about who you are, where you may have come from, and even the type of home you grew up in. Dressing up is a simple to show people who you are or how you feel. It's one of the better parts of life.

Fashion has come a long way for some of us from the time we are little until we get much older. The older you get the more we start to dress different and get a feel of our own personal style, we even change our hairstyle has a form of fashion, dying it, cutting it, or even putting fake hair in, it's a sign of fashion. Has fashion changes over the years so do we and the way we dress, we continue to find our different style and what we feel fits us best.

Many have made great impact on the fashion industry and make it grow over the years. We have worn and heard of them all around the world, Ralph Lauren, Rene Lacoste, Hubert de Givenchy, John Galliano, Betsey Johnson, and one of the world's best Coco Chanel. These are some of the many that have made an impact in the fashion industry and that we all wear today. Karl Otto Lagerfeld one of the greats to make an impact on the fashion industry today, he is the head designer and creative director of the fashion house Chanel as week had the Italian house Fendi and his own fashion label. He begins is upcoming in Paris in around 1958 and has come a long way since, in Karl Lagerfeld, Boy Prince Of Fashion by Vanessa Grigoriadis, this article talks about the way he is and the way others see him and much of great an inspiration he is, he was said to be a genius “he is magnetic and powerful. I think he’s absolutely devastatingly attractive, Karl is a genius”. But not only Karl Lagerfeld has made an impact on the world Coco Chanel was one of the first women to make a major impact in the industry, “she is one of the most amazing and influential people in the fashion industry she toke fashion for women to a whole new level and is a great role models for girls everywhere” said Kayan Smith,a student at New York City college of technology. Coco Chanel was one of the first women to change the way women dress and to change the way that society think if the was women she should be “ Coco Chanel developed her look from utilitarian thing around her--a man’s polo sweater, a straw boater, a yachtsman's beret.....she rethought and reworked....mixing real jewelry with faux...the result was a style that married conventional with unconventional, expanding the meaning of what's classic” “Vogue Magazine” She tone fashion and made it into her own something different and something that explains who she is has a person. Many people have made great impact in the world of fashion and we can continue to look forward to new and upcoming designers.

People are highly influenced by fashion today and they love to show it off. They always have to have the newest and most popular clothes that's out there and some even go broke doing so. Sneaker heads are of the few that have to have every new pair of sneakers whenever they come out, sneakers that they feel is cool or that they see a famous person and even do to base on how expensive it is just to show that they could afford it no matter the cost. People have gone out there way to get the latest, Dior, Calvin Klein, Michael Kors and Louis Vuitton, bag, shoes or clothes, just so they can keep up with trends and some would do anything to get it.

The media is one places that keep up with the latest design and what our favorite celebrity is wearing we watch shows like, fashion police, America's next top model, and project runway, ENEWS! These shows keep entertain as well give on information on what is going on in the fashion industry. Fashion shows are one of the most exciting thing for most people, fashion week is one of the biggest thing of the year everyone dress up in their best to go to the fashion of their favorite designers.

From then to today fashion has come a long way and has made a great impact on our society. In “The importance of fashion industry in our society” by Rachael C, she talk of the impact and importance of fashion “we have gone from clothes covering our legs and arms and neck to wearing skimpy and next to nothing all in the name of fashion”, has fashion change so do the way we dress and for century we have seen that. Fashion is not alone based on how you look but also how the environment around us have changed, “The way in which people have behaved and dressed has changed throughout history and differs from place to place around the world. It is not only influenced by the society and culture of a friend Ben place, but also the weather, environment and personal experience”. Fashion changes can be caused by many things a change in the environment or even a change in your life, but with that it helps fashion grow and throughout the years we have seen that.

As the season changes so does fashion and what we wear, and then as it gets from hot to cold we tend to go from less to more. For each seasons, winter, spring, summer, and fall, we see designers or just regular people coming up with new and improved designs they feel would be a great look for the season. With each year comes different designs or something just the INS the ones, we can see styles from the 90’s coming back into style some a little different but some identical.

Over the years the some people questions may have been answered about fashion what is fashion, the people who have made an impact on the fashion industry and how much of an impact it has made on our society. Fashion will only continue to grow has the years goes by bad there will be a list of new and inspirational designers will emerge, each bringing his or her own input on what they feel fashion is. As the years go by fashion is one thing that will always be there and one thing that will changing the way people express their self.