



The Needs of Clothing

- The coverage of clothing to retain acceptability in society.



Modesty

Examples: everyday wear, differing in cultures across the world



- An article of clothing that protects the body from the elements of nature or any other harmful environment.



Protection

Examples: coat, gloves, hat, boots, bulletproof vest, sunglasses

- An article of clothing that adds decoration to the body



Adornment



Example: different colors, different prints, jewelry, fringe or beads

- Clothing worn to make us feel a certain way



Psychological

Examples: fuzzy bathrobe, sweat pants, little black dress

- An article of clothing that makes us feel more socially accepted.



Social



Examples: name brand clothing, dressing the same as everyone else



- The process of establishing or describing who someone is.



Identification

Examples: cheerleading uniform, wedding dress, school t-shirt...

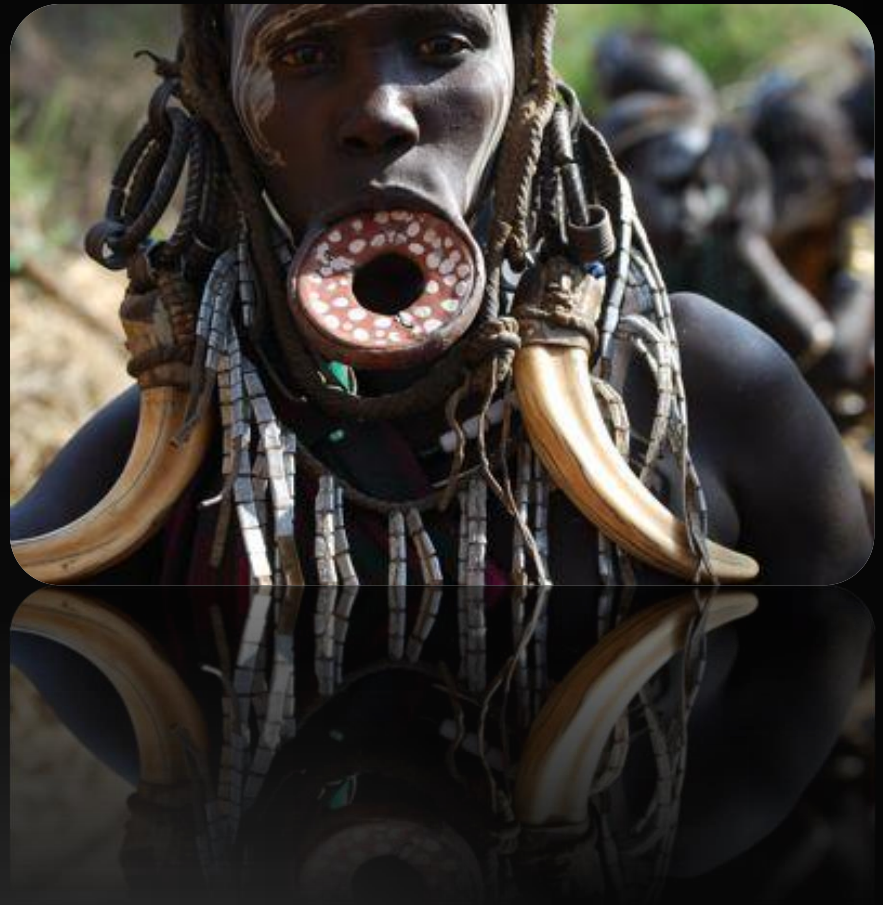
- Clothing required for a particular occupation or setting



Occupational

Example: Policeman, McDonalds, Nurse ...

- Fur pelts were worn around the body for warmth
- Corsets were worn under dresses to make women appear slimmer through the waistline
- Decoration of animal bones, horns, teeth, shells, seeds, and feathers made the body more beautiful



What's the need?



- All members of a specific tribe wore something particular on their skin or body to identify themselves with their group
- All the swim team shaved their heads before the state meet
- Wearing True Religion jeans

What's the need?

- All the students who wear orange and blue on Fridays
- Pointed shoes with three inch heels
- A pink puffy Cinderella dress with sparkles and beading
- Hunters wore pelts of their prey to show other how many and what kinds of animals they had killed.



What's the need?



- Body shields and suits of armor protected the body from enemies
- A dinner jacket with tails
- Tight Wrangler jeans with a big silver belt buckle
- A loin cloth was worn below the waist even though the weather was warm enough to go without

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