Fashion Era Project

Go to the website: http://www.fashion-era.com

For this project you will be researching a particular era from fashion history.   You can choose from the top menu buttons on this website:

- Regency
- Victorian
- Edwardian
- 1920's
- 1930's
- 1940's
- 1950's
- 1960's
- 1970's
- 1980's
- 1990's

You will be writing a summary of the fashion trends of that era. Include details about: the socio-political climate of the era and trends for hair, clothing and accessories.   From the website you should copy and save 5 examples of period clothing. (Enlarge the image, right click, Save Picture as…)

You will be designing an original look for your chosen era. You should consider appropriate hair style for your model, appropriate silhouette/shape and appropriate colors and patterns of fabric. Create a folder on your server space that is titled….Your Last Name-Fashion Era.   Your folder should include your fashion summary for the era, the five sample images and your original look.

After browsing the eras of fashion, answer the following questions:

Name:_____

1. What era have you chosen to be inspired by?

2. What social and political events happened during this time period? (1 paragraph)

3. How did these social events and attitudes influence the fashion of the time period? (1-2 sentences)

4. List 6 characteristics of the fashion of that time period

a. _____

b._____

c._____

d._____

e._____

f. _____

5. What color palette was popular for the time period?

6. What images could you bring into your fashion poster that would help to create the setting/mood of your time period? (Describe the images and put them into your fashion folder.)

7. What font would be most reminiscent of your time period?

8. Describe the person that will be wearing your original self-designed fashion. Does the person work? Where is the person going in this outfit? (one paragraph)

9. Will you be designing for the chosen era or designing for the current time, but inspired by the era?

10. Do you see any commonalities between the fashion of your chosen time period and today's fashion? (one paragraph)

11. In your fashion folder, collect 5 good examples (images) of fashion from your chosen time period.

On the following page, sketch two different examples of how your design might turn out: (sketch by hand)