

WRITTEN REPORT with NARRATION

(This written report is worth 40 percent of the Fashion Show scoring.)

Your *SHOPPING IN STYLE* entry must be a complete outfit. All parts of the outfit must be purchased the current project year. Accessories already owned can be used to complement/finish the outfit.

Name: _____ **County You Represent:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Age (January 1):** _____

City/State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **E-mail address:** _____

What are your wardrobe needs? How does this outfit meet those needs?

For what type of activities will this outfit be worn?

Describe the garment(s) you purchased for your *Shopping in Style* project. Include details about style, color and fabric.

Describe your clothing/wardrobe style.

How does this outfit complement your style and enhance your confidence while wearing it?

Describe personal appearance (skin, hair, eyes). How does this outfit enhance your personal appearance?

Describe the workmanship. What makes your garment good quality?

List fiber content and care instructions for each purchased item. Explain why the care is acceptable to you.

Cost per wearing (outfit, e.g., shirt/blouse, pants/skirt, jacket, dress, coat, etc.)

Figure cost per wearing for entire outfit or for each individual piece if parts will be worn individually. Estimate how many times in one year each purchased garment will be worn. (Think about whether you would *really* wear an item once a week for 52 weeks, for example.) Divide the item cost by the number of wearings for an estimate of the cost per wearing to help decide if the purchase was really a good buy for the purpose.

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| 1. _____ | \$ _____ | ÷ _____ | = \$ _____ |
| Item | Cost of item | Estimated times item will be worn in one year | Cost of item per wearing |
| 2. _____ | \$ _____ | ÷ _____ | = \$ _____ |
| Item | Cost of item | Estimated times item will be worn in one year | Cost of item per wearing |
| 3. _____ | \$ _____ | ÷ _____ | = \$ _____ |
| Item | Cost of item | Estimated times item will be worn in one year | Cost of item per wearing |
| 4. _____ | \$ _____ | ÷ _____ | = \$ _____ |
| Item | Cost of item | Estimated times item will be worn in one year | Cost of item per wearing |

What is the total cost of your outfit? Identify garments and include cost with sales tax for items purchased for this year's *Shopping in Style* project.

| <u>Individual Item</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Individual Item</u> | <u>Cost</u> |
|---|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total Cost of Outfit (Items purchased for this project) \$ _____ | | | |

What accessories (shoes, jewelry, etc.) will be worn to give a total finished look to your outfit? Were accessories an additional cost?

What makes each purchased garment a good addition to your wardrobe?

Purchase Justification Summary - Explain in several sentences why the purchase(s) were a good choice in relation to: 1) fit, 2) quality, 3) cost, 4) care and 5) garment use.

SHOPPING IN STYLE FASHION SHOW NARRATION & PHOTO INFORMATION

County: _____

Name: _____

Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Conflicts with Livestock Showing _____

PHOTO

Please attach a photo of you wearing the outfit.
(print, digital, or photocopy is acceptable)

Narration: In 60 words or less, write a script about you and your outfit to aid the scriptwriter. Please emphasize fashion trends, not a detailed description of your outfit. Following are two examples of the kind of script envisioned:

After inventorying her wardrobe, Jane Smith, of Joy County, decided khaki pants and a fashionable top would be good additions to her closet. Jane purchased her khaki pants on sale, for a \$15 savings. The navy top was reduced to 50% off the original price. Both pieces will add zest to Jane's school time wardrobe.

Paul Prince of Palace County couldn't pass up this navy suit he discovered on sale for 40% off. This sophisticated navy suit is made of 100% wool. The tailored fit is perfect for this high school senior, who will be a starter on his basketball team in November.