

Pg. 94/95 Cultural Expressions SS 7 Worksheet 1 Answer Key
Fashion in Ancient Egypt pg. 94

1. How do humans culturally express themselves.

We express ourselves through clothing, jewellery, make-up and how we wear our hair.

Make-up pg. 95

2. In ancient Egypt who wore makeup and why?

Men, women, and children of all ages and classes wore make-up. This ancient culture believed in boosting personal beauty.

3. a. What did they apply to their eyes?

They outlined their eyes and darkened their eyelashes using kohl.

3. b. What was it called and how did they mix it?

Kohl is a black powder mixed with water.

4. What was ochre and what was it used for?

Ochre is a red clay...it was applied to lips and cheeks.

Hairstyles

5. How did ordinary people wear their hair?

They wore their hair short.

6. How did boys and girls hair style differ?

Girls usually wore pigtails while boys had shaved heads except for one braid worn to one side.

7. What dye did they use to colour their hair?

Henna...a plant dye.

8. What were men and women's wigs made of?

Both sexes wore wigs made of sheep's wool or human hair, both for the effect and to protect themselves from the heat.



Jewellery

9. What did Egyptians believe regarding jewelry?

They thought that rings and amulets could keep away evil spirits and prevent injury.



10. What would have been the difference between jewelry purchased by the wealthy compared to ordinary citizens?

Wealthy people wore jewelled or beaded collars, necklaces and pendants using precious, expensive stones and metals...ordinary people wore jewellery made from less valuable materials...same as today.

Clothing

11. How is the climate in Egypt?

It's a hot, dry climate.

12. What was the material used for most clothing and what was it made of?



White linen, a cloth made from fibres of the flax plant.

13. How did clothing of men and women differ?

Wealthy women sometimes wore a transparent covering top while men wore loincloths or wrap-around skirts.



1. 2. Women & Men of the Common People. 3. 4. 5. Ladies of Rank. 6. 7. Men of Rank. 8. Royal Fun-Bearers. 9. Princess. 10. Prince. 11. King. 12. Priest. 13. Queen.