THE CLEVER CONSUMER

1. List some resources available where you might acquire fabric and sewing notions. Then determine the advantages and disadvantages of using each resource.

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2. List four (4) ways you can save money on your fabric purchases at a fabric store.
   1. WATCH F/SALES; SIGN UP TO RECEIVE MAILERS; NEWSPAPER ADS
   2. USE STUDENT DISCOUNT COUPONS
   3. CHECK FLAT FOLD TABLES
   4. SHOP AT DISCOUNT STORES

3. List some advantages and disadvantages of buying fabric and/or notions in large quantities when you find them on sale.

Advantages: CAN SAVE MONEY ON ITEMS USED A LOT
           CAN SAVE MONEY ON HIGH YARDAGE ITEMS
           CAN SEW FOR LESS COST

Disadvantages: "GOOD DEAL" ITEMS MAY NOT BE USEFUL LATER
               COLORS/DESIGNS/FABRICS MAY GO OUT OF STYLE
               IT IS TEMPTING TO BUY MORE THAN YOU CAN USE

4. Money-saving options for students with limited funds are:
   1. RECYCLE ARTICLES OF CLOTHING (e.g., jeans, wool garments, etc.)
   2. DO SAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES IN ASSIGNED PROJECT
   3. MAKE SIMILAR ITEM IN SMALLER SIZE (CHILD OR INFANT)