## OPTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR THIS UNIT

- 1. Invite a manager from a department store that carries designer labels to visit the class and discuss various designers and display designer clothes.
- 2. Arrange a field trip to a department store, arrange for store personnel to talk to students.
- 3. If there are any designers (no matter what scale) in your area invite them to speak to your class.
- 4. Student reports can be given to class orally, and posters can be arranged around the room.
- 5. Write to manufacturers of designer label clothing and ask for posters or video tapes available.
- 6. Students can invent a design name for themselves, and try their hand at designing. Example "Kelly's Korner"
- 7. More research can be done on the career opportunities available for fashion designers.
- 8. Research can be done on the Fashion Schools available to students, both at universities and private schools.
- 9. Research the "Color Consortium".