COMPETENCY #2: Define and understand fashion components.

CONCEPT: A fashion design is complex and it is important to understand how designers make their products attractive.

VOCABULARY:

1. <u>FASHION COMPONENTS</u> include silhouette, details, texture, and color.

2. <u>SILHOUETTE</u> refers to the overall outline, shape, or contour of a garment of costume.

3. <u>DETAILS</u> are the individual elements (trimmings, skirt and pant length and width, shoulder treatment, waist treatment and sleeve treatment) that give a silhouette it's shape and contour.

4. <u>TEXTURE</u> is the surface quality of the fashion fabrics and materials.

5. <u>COLOR</u> refers to the hue, value and intensity of the fashion fabrics and materials.

PREPARATION:
Find in a recent fashion magazine a large colored picture that the students would find attractive. Mount it on a complementary color poster board, and display it for the class.

LECTURE/DISCUSSION

A fashion design is more complex than meets the eye. We see a finished product that is attractive and pleasing to look at. Let us take a closer look, and break down this pleasing outfit to see what the designer has had to consider to make this design a success.

Using the vocabulary words, lecture/discuss with the class the vocabulary for competency #2. Relate the words to the design you are showing the class.