

ACTIVITY

1. Assign the class to watch one TV program or movie and describe the main characters. Then analyze the way each is dressed, commenting on clothing messages sent and clothing cues given by the dress of each main character. Report back to the class.
2. Show the 10 transparencies illustrating different images. Discuss with students their reactions to each. What kind of impression do they make? What kind of impression do the students make with their dress?
3. What do your clothes say about you? Take this quiz and find out!

QUIZ

1. There's a big party planned for Saturday night. You:
 - a. put off planning and look in the dirty clothes hamper at the last minute for something to wear.
 - b. wear a pair of black jeans and a black T-shirt like everyone else will be wearing.
 - c. check out the thrift shops and figure out a way to put together an outfit that's fun.
2. Your mom is having a party and asks you to greet the guests. You:
 - a. wear an outfit she says is mismatched. You didn't notice.
 - b. dress in various shades of gray, hoping you'll blend into the back ground.
 - c. find out just how dressed up people will be and then pick something appropriate in that category.
3. Your younger sister or brother wants some fashion advice. You:
 - a. admit that you grab whatever is nearest at hand.
 - b. give specific instructions on what is and what's not cool to wear based on what's in at your school.
 - c. take him or her to a clothing store where the sales people are eager to help.