

MOTIVATORS:

1. As students come in the room, pass out a name tag sized paper. Tell the students not to put any thing on them yet.

Tell the students they are to write their name on the name tags - not their real names, but their fiber content. They will find that on the tags inside their clothing.

example: 50% cotton, 50% polyester

Students will raise their hands (or their name tags) if they are 100% of any fiber.

The next group to raise their hands (or their name tags) will be those who are a blended fiber. 50% ramie, 30% cotton or 20% linen, etc.

Students will add to their labels if they are a natural, manufactured blend or both natural and manufactured fibers.

Then add the care instructions given on the garment labels found in their clothing.

2. Skit - A FANTABRIC ADVENTURE (following pages)
Assign the characters of the skit to students and have them perform it for the class.

A FANTABRIC ADVENTURE

SKIT

- CHARACTERS:** Willie Wool, Cathy Cotton, Sassy Silk, Lilly Linen, Fanny Freshman
- NARRATOR:** Our story opens in the laundry basket owned by Fanny Freshman. The clothes are all discussing their special qualities. . .
- SASSY SILK:** I'm more beautiful and delicate than any of you. I'm the most expensive and so that means I'm the very best there is!
- WILLIE WOOL:** You really get under my skin and irritate me. How can something that comes from yucky mucky worms be worth anything? Now take me--I can keep people warm in winter and cool in summer, and most important, I can be molded and made into beautiful tailored suits.
- CATHY COTTON:** Oh Willie, someone ought to put you out to pasture where you came from. Now take me, I am inexpensive but strong and durable.
- LILLY LINEN:** Well, you folks can brag as much as you want, but I stand the test of time. I get more beautiful with age.
- CATHY COTTON:** Oh my, oh dear, here she comes. I hope she remembers how to wash me. Remember how she treated our dear departed NELLIE NYLON last week? Now she's in that great Fabric Mill in the sky!
- SASSY SILK:** (gasping) I'm doomed! I'm too young to die. I'm just too delicate to be thrown in a washing machine.
- WILLIE WOOL:** I'll end up shrinking away if I get thrown in hot water.
- LILLY LINEN:** Now look who's best--I can stand the hottest water.
- NARRATOR:** The clothes all huddle together in a bundle as they watch FANNY FRESHMAN enter the room.
- FANNY FRESHMAN:** Oh bother! I hate to do wash!!! I'll just dump them all together in one big load and then I can get ready to go out with HARRY HIGH CLASS. (gathers clothes together in one big load and heads them towards the door)
- NARRATOR:** And so ends the life of WILLIE WOOL AND SASSY SILK. Murdered with a cruel and unusual punishment. Stay tuned in to learn the fate of CATHY COTTON and LILLY LINEN in the next episode of the "FANTABRIC ADVENTURES".