

TEXTILES RESEARCH PROJECT

Name _____ Period _____

Research a fiber of your choice from the fiber list:

NATURAL FIBERS

Cotton
Flax (linen)
Ramie
Silk
Wool

MANUFACTURED FIBERS

Rayon
Polyester
Acrylic
Nylon
Acetate
Lycra

Provide the following information.:

1. History of the fiber, when was it first used for clothing. If you are researching a manufactured fiber, tell who invented it and when.
2. Special properties of the fiber. (What characteristics does it add to the fabric etc)
3. How should you care for this fiber. Are there are special precautions to take in caring for it?
4. Does this fiber have any disadvantages to it? (Does it Pill or shrink etc)
5. Include a sample of this fiber.

This report should be 2 type written pages long. Any visuals or posters you may want to do add to this report will be considered as extra credit.