

CATEGORY IS



DOLLAR STORE COSTUME DESIGN REALNESS

Hillgrove High School technical theatre will take on costume design in the style of *Rupaul's Drag Race* and the found object challenge of *Project Runway*.

INDIVIDUAL PORTION:

CHOICE OF TIME PERIOD

Each person must select from one of the following decades. Each decade can only be picked/used three times in the class. Once it has been picked three times it cannot be picked again. There is no changing or swapping time periods.

- 1780s, 1860s, 1900s, 1920s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s

RESEARCH OF TIME PERIOD/VISUAL STORYBOARD

- 4 male pictures & 4 female pictures
- 4 Pictures of Lifestyle/Rooms/Architecture
- All Pictures must be of a decent printable quality, a decent size, and printed in color.
- All Pictures Neatly and Clearly Labeled
- All Pictures Mounted onto Posterboard
- Storyboard must be neat, professional looking, and is layed out appropriately

COSTUME DRAWING

Each person will use a fashion figure provided to them to draw clothing onto the human form. An outfit must be designed and fashioned for both a male and female. Each outfit must feel as if they belong together.

- 1 Male and 1 Female Fashion Figure w/ Costume
- Drawing appropriately uses color in its execution (colored pencils, markers, collage, etc.)
- Drawing is neatly executed
- A clear attempt has been made to convey fashion design motifs from the selected time period.

GROUP PORTION (GROUP OF 3-4 PEOPLE):

FABRICATION OF COSTUME

- Use Dollar Tree supplies to fabricate a costume that resembles a group member's costume rendering. It must be fitted and use appropriate materials that mimic actual style and design.
- Fabricated costume must fit one group member and be sturdy enough to be worn.
- Costume must be able to be taken on and off for fittings and presentation.
- Presentation of Research

ITEMS THAT SHOULD/COULD BE USED:

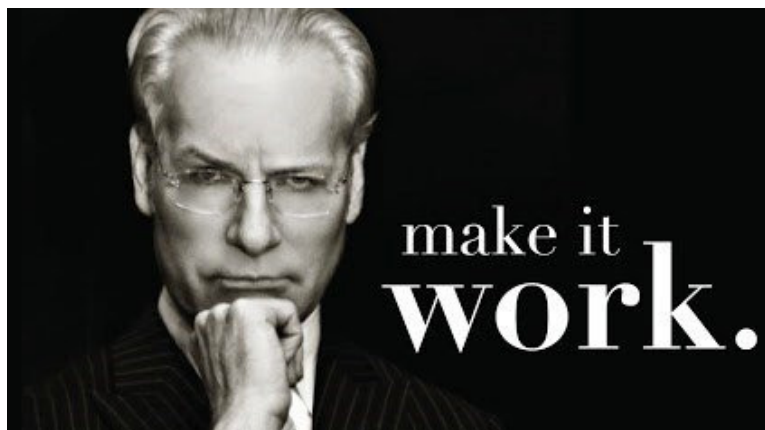
1. Duct tape (Multiple Colors), Foil Tape, Table Cloths, Trash Bags, Twine/Rope, Ribbon, Bubble Wrap, Cardboard, Aluminum Foil, Saran Wrap, Car Wash Mitts, Hand Towels, Scrub Pads, Gift Wrap, Plastic Utensils, Poster Board

PRESENTATION OF COSTUME/RUNWAY SHOW

- One group member must wear the fabricated costume in a runway show.
- A description of the costume must be written and presented by a different group member. The description must include the following:
 1. Name of person wearing the costume.
 2. The decade/era that the costume is fashioned after.
 3. Key features/aspects of the costume that the group would like to point out. These could include what the costume is made out of or any other interesting inspirational aspects.

— EXAMPLE OF RUNWAY DESCRIPTION/SPEECH:

Joan is sporting the latest in 1940s fashion in an A-Line, floral patterned dress. She is carrying a matching purse to carry all of the items that she needs for a night out with friends. Her dress is made from a combination of three colors of table cloths with trash bag accents. The flowers are hand cut from multiple colors of duct tape. The purse features an elastic safety-pin clasp with a hand-woven hand strap from tape. Thank you Joan!



**The time has come for you to costume design
FOR YOUR LIFE! Good luck and MAKE IT WORK!**