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WORKSHEET 16

School: Ba Sangam College

Name: _____

Subject: Home Economics

Year: 13

Strand	HEC 13. 3 Clothing & Textiles
Sub strand	HEC 13.3.3Clothing Needs & Selection /Clothing consumer
Content Learning Outcome	HEC 13.3.2.1Analyse selection of fabrics to suit different functions and end uses.

TRENDS IN FASHION

- Fashion trends are influenced by popular figures in culture like celebrities, musicians and other high-profile individuals. Current fashion trends are often cyclical, taking cues from decades past and reworking them to fit within modern tastes.
- Fashion can be influenced by technology, resources, wealth & class, traditions or political changes.

THE EVOLUTION OF CLOTHING STYLES IN FIJI

The original inhabitants.	Arrival of the Missionaries
Although their living style was original they remained unsure and at harmony with the environment and they did decorate their bodies for ceremonies	At around the early 19th century, shipwrecked sailors and runaway convicts from the Australian penal settlements were the first Europeans to land and live among the Fijians, while missionaries and sandalwood traders came around at mid-century. Arrival of missionaries brought in changes in dressing of Fijian people

Traditional Dress

- In the past, the length of the grass skirt depended on their marital status for most woman-short for single women and long for married women. Girls then wore virgin locks up until their marriage and usually had tattoos covering their lower regions (seen as a sign of beauty).
- Today, women dress more conventionally - usually wearing masi or tapa cloth for mekes or weddings.
- Due to social media and influence from the western culture we are incorporating their styles in our dressing.
- Different cultures have their own ways of dressing styles for example Indian woman wear saree, punjabi men wear turbans.
- People get influenced from others culture and incorporate their ways of dressing into their daily lives as well.

Activity

- 1) Discuss the term cyclic in terms of fashion. **(2 marks)**

Clothing styles in Fiji have evolved since the arrival of the missionaries.

- 2) Discuss the above statement in relation to changes in lengths and styles of garments today. **(2 marks)**

- 3) Discuss the importance of organizing Fiji Fashion Week in Fiji. **(2 marks)**
