

Costume Design Checklist

- Which show and character did you choose?

- In what time period are you setting this show?

- What are some prominent fashions/articles of clothing from the time period you chose?

- How does the character feel in this scene?

- How old is this character? (If there is no specific age stated, how old do you think the character would be?)

- What is this character's social class? (rich, poor, middle class, etc.)

- What, if anything, does this character do for work?

- Does this character pick out their own clothes or do they have someone helping them?

- Are their clothes hand-me-downs or new?

- Are their shoes worn out or new?

- Does this character dress for practicality or for fashion?

- Does this character dress to stand out or to fit in?

- If given the choice, do you think that this character would wear pants or a skirt?

- Does this character like the way they dress?

- Does this character make an attempt to keep their clothes clean?

- Would this character wear jewellery or carry accessories?

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