

# Activities for Your Classroom

## Articles of Clothing: A Fun Activity with Collaborative Assessment

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**Level:** Spanish Grade 5 and 6 (but can be done in any language)

### **Targeted Standards:**

#### *Communication*

- 1.1 Students communicate with their partners as they find pictures of the articles of clothing on their shopping list and as they prepare a poster of the clothing pictures.
- 1.2 Students understand and interpret the teacher's spoken directions.
- 1.3 Students present to their classmates a poster of the labeled clothing items.

### **Context:**

After teaching and reviewing articles of clothing, use this as an effective means of measuring students' learning in a collaborative setting.

### **Objectives:**

Working with a partner, students use clothing catalogs to find examples of clothing included on a teacher-developed shopping list. Students prepare a poster that creatively displays the labeled clothing. (Fig. 1)

### **Materials:**

Clothing catalogues, construction paper, scissors, glue

### **Procedure:**

1. Set up the classroom by pre-

paring a supply table that holds clothing catalogs, poster-size sheets of colorful construction paper (one for each pair of students) and enough scissors and glue sticks for all.

2. Explain how the activity will be assessed (see below).
3. Divide students in pairs. An ideal pair would be a weak student and a strong one.
4. Distribute a shopping list with different items listed on it to each pair (see below).
5. Supervise the activity and help students keep track of time.
6. Assess students' work.
7. Display the colorful clothing posters in your classroom to remind students of the key vocabulary they have studied.

### **Extension:**

Have students cut out illustrations of articles of clothing that are not on the shopping lists, such as accessories, especially jewelry. Put these cutouts into a box and invite students to pick one each. Pairs can earn up to two extra points by including and correctly labeling on the poster the new clothing items.

### **Assessment:**

1. Find all of the 15 articles of clothing on the shopping list. (1 point/item = 15 points)

2. Label items accurately (1 point)
3. Be neat (1 point)
4. Be creative in the poster presentation (1 point)

Total points: 18 points + extension (2 points) = 20 points

**Sample Shopping Lists:**

***Lista de Compras A***

- 2 pares de pantalones
- 2 camisetas
- 1 cartera/bolsa de mujer
- 1 traje de mujer
- 1 reloj de pulsera
- 2 pares de zapatos para caballero
- 1 sombrero
- 2 corbatas
- 2 pares de calcetines
- 1 abrigo

***Lista de Compras B***

- 3 vestidos
- 2 suéteres
- 2 artículos diferentes de ropa interior
- 1 pijama
- 1 falda
- 1 par de botas
- 1 cinturón
- 1 chaqueta
- 2 blusas
- 1 traje de baño

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*Figure 1. Example of a Clothing Poster*

