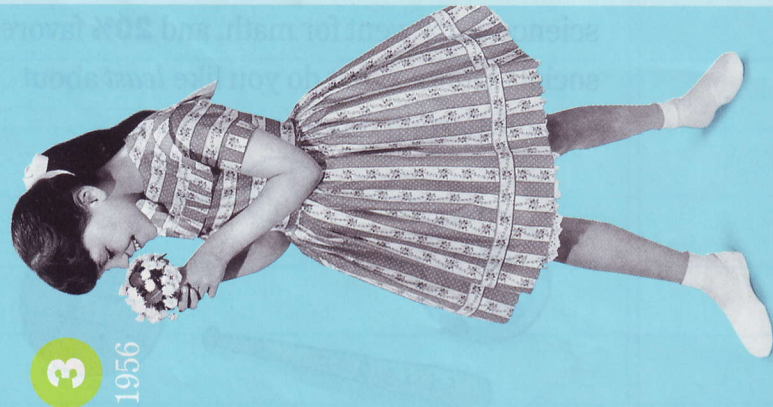
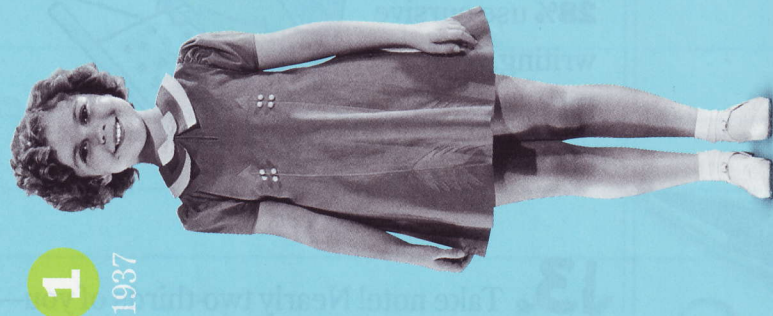


Fun Fashion Facts

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Girls have gone to extremes to keep up with fashion, from **perfect pleats** to **platform shoes**. Can you match each outfit to the accessory that would have been worn with it?



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1976



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1992



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2003



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Answers

1 E. Young screen star Shirley Temple set the style for 1930s girls. All around the world, children wore their hair in pretty ringlets like hers. Shirley's simple, short dresses were easy for moms to copy during the penny-pinching days of the Great Depression. This cat pin made of Bakelite, one of the first kinds of plastic, might have topped off a girl's cute Shirley Temple look.

2 A. In the 1940s, stores and catalogues began selling girls a kind of men's moccasins called penny loafers. These comfortable shoes slipped on and off without being

tied, and they looked great with the cute cuffed jeans girls were starting to wear. Many girls slipped pennies into the pockets on their loafers for luck—and a practical few slipped in dimes, to make sure they always had spare change for a phone call!

3 F. Dresses called shirtwaists, with fitted tops and full, pleated skirts, were all the rage after World War Two. At the same time, designers began experimenting with new uses for plastic. When 1950s girls really wanted to dress up, they added necklaces and bracelets made out of plastic pop-it beads. A fun fad, the

beads came in many colors. Girls simply snapped them together to make jewelry whatever length they wanted.

4 D. To fit in with the back-to-the-past fashion craze of the 1970s, many girls wore patchwork-printed granny dresses. But their look wasn't totally folksy. Underneath the dresses, girls clomped around in platform shoes with extra-thick soles. Platforms have cycled in and out of fashion ever since the Middle Ages.

5 B. Girls of the 1990s practically lived in leggings made from super-stretchy fabrics developed during the

decade. Girls wore the clingy pants everywhere—even to school, where they traded friendship bracelets they wove themselves from embroidery floss. These cute bracelets were the decade's hottest friendship fad.

6 C. Pretty peasant tops from 2003 flow like the Bohemian styles of the 1960s and 1970s. The decorated flip-flops modern girls pair with practically any outfit recall fashions of the 1970s, too, when beach-loving girls wore the simple squishy foam slides. This casual style was originally inspired by sandals worn in Japan for centuries. ★