

CHAPTER SUMMARY

Section 31.1

Fashion and Design Basics

Working with designers, the fashion industry has a strong influence on consumers, both individually and as a group. The elements of fashion design include line, shape, space, texture, and color. The principles of design include emphasis, proportion, balance, harmony, and rhythm. The color wheel can help you understand color and choose pleasing and flattering color combinations.

Section 31.2

Your Fashion Statement

You may choose clothes for comfort and protection, to express yourself, or to meet the expectations of others. Families must adjust to meet changing clothing needs. A clothing inventory can help you evaluate how well your current wardrobe meets your needs and wants. Look for ways to recycle garments that you no longer want. Buying new clothes is not the only way to expand your wardrobe.