

# BUYMANSHIP

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR IN PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get the money for this project? (If you need more room at any point of this report to explain, add additional pages, and please be neat.)

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Attach a color  
photograph here  
of you in the outfit you  
selected and purchased.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR  
STYLE REVIEW**

We would like you to  
model this outfit!

## ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS:

1. Learn to look for quality at the best prices (sale, clearance, etc.).
2. Shop for the most value and use – know your wardrobe and needs – watch for bargains.
3. Learn to read labels for care instructions. Does it fit your lifestyle?
4. Learn to make purchases to complement what you already have in your wardrobe.
5. Learn how to expand and stretch a wardrobe.
6. Can alterations be made – adding trim, beads, change length, etc.
7. What styles look best on you – what lengths – what lines – what colors.
8. Learn to do comparison shopping, shop at three or more stores. Also consider resale stores like Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.
9. Learn to use resources like catalogs, fashion and home magazines
10. Learn to do creative and imaginative restoring and recycling of older garments.
11. Don't forget the accessories.

Your decisions in selecting and purchasing your outfit are important. We want to know what thought went into making those decisions, so please share those thoughts with us carefully in filling out this form.

1. Describe the situation for which you will wear or have worn this outfit (school, formal dance/party, business/work, job interview, Easter, graduation, vacation, etc.)
2. List other places or occasions for which you feel this outfit has been/will be appropriate and tell why you think so, if there are none, indicate why.
3. Explain how this outfit coordinates with or extends your present wardrobe, if it does not explain why.
4. Do you consider the garment to be a good style for you? Why or why not? Consider figure type, coloring, personality, etc., if you added a belt, scarf etc. would this make it look even better?
5. How will you care for this garment, is it machine washable, wash by hand or dry clean only?
6. Is your outfit year round wearable or seasonal? If seasonal how could you make it year round wearable? If not why?

7. Make an itemized list of the costs associated with the purchase of this outfit. Include the price of all individual garments, special underwear required, accessories and shoes, please leave all tags on the garments. Indicate if the items were purchased “on sale” or at a reduced price.

List garments and accessories	Where did you purchase these items?	Cost	If bought at reduced price, give <u>regular price</u> below

Your total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Regular price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. Chose one part of your outfit and estimate the number of times you will wear it in one year. Divide the cost of this item by the number of times you expect to wear the outfit to find the “cost per wearing”. How do you feel about the price you paid for this item now that you know the “cost per wearing”?
9. Do you like your garment as well now as when you purchased it? Why or why not?
10. What accessories could I add or did I add to give this outfit more pizzazz?