**Research assignment (Level 1/2)**

**How a textile is created** Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Understanding how textiles are created helps a consumer choose a textile that will be suitable for a particular project, the properties of the textile (water repellant, breathable, durable, etc.) and if that textile is ethically and environmentally produced.

**Assignment:** Research a category of textiles and present your findings to the class through an informal presentation. The method of presentation is up to you – essay, poster, prezi, power point, video etc.

**You will need to answer:**

**History of textile**

What are the properties of your textile? (warm, durable, wind or water resistant etc.)

When was it found or created?

When did the textile become popular?

**Production**

Is your textile man made or natural?

How is it produced/harvested?

Are there ethical or environmental issues with production?

**Uses**

What are the textiles main uses? Garments? Home décor? Building supplies?

How to the properties of the textile lend it self to its uses? (Why does this type of fabric get used in this way?)

**Ethical or environmental issues**

Are there ethical or environmental issues associated with this fabric? Non-biodegradable? Not easily recycled after primary use? Soil erosion? Animal welfare?

\*\*\*Your work will need a works cited/bibliography page. Remember this is not a list of websites that you have looked at and Google is not a webpage it is a search engine. Use [www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com) to help create your works cited page.

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**Assessment:**

Comprehensive research /20

Accuracy of information /10

Error-free project /10

Presentation of information to class /10