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## Strike a Pose: Trends That Changed the World for 4th Graders

Evidence-based reasoning, cultural analysis, and connection-making. Analyze how music, movies, and style trends reflect the values and history of our society.

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**1. In the 1920s, many women began wearing their hair in a short 'Bob' cut and wearing shorter dresses. What did this trend represent?**

- A. A desire to look like Victorian royalty
- B. Newfound freedom and a break from old traditions
- C. A shortage of fabric and hair dye
- D. A rule made by the government

**2. True or False: The use of bright neon colors in 1980s fashion was partly inspired by the rise of electronic music and video games.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. When a movie like 'Toy Story' became the first fully computer-animated film, it changed the \_\_\_\_ of the film industry.**

- A. Price
- B. Technology
- C. Language
- D. Location

**4. Why do many modern clothing brands now use recycled plastic bottles to make t-shirts?**

- A. Plastic is more expensive than silk
- B. Recycled clothes are required for space travel
- C. To reflect a growing societal trend toward environmental protection
- D. Because people ran out of cotton plants

**5. The trend of 'Jazz' music in the 1930s was important because it brought musicians of different \_\_\_\_ together to perform.**

- A. Ages
- B. Races
- C. Instruments
- D. Countries

**6. True or False: Trends in music never influence what people choose to wear.**

- A. True
- B. False

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**7. Which of these is an example of a 'global' trend in modern pop culture?**

- A. A local grocery store sale
- B. A song that becomes famous in many countries via the internet
- C. A tradition only found in one small village
- D. A school's dress code policy

**8. In the 1940s, during World War II, many women wore practical \_\_\_\_ to work in factories, which changed fashion forever.**

- A. Dresses
- B. Tutus
- C. Tiaras
- D. Trousers

**9. True or False: A 'trend' is something that stays exactly the same for hundreds of years.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. How did the invention of the 'Portable Radio' change music trends in the 1960s?**

- A. It made music more expensive
- B. It allowed teenagers to listen to music away from their parents
- C. It stopped people from dancing
- D. It made all songs sound the same