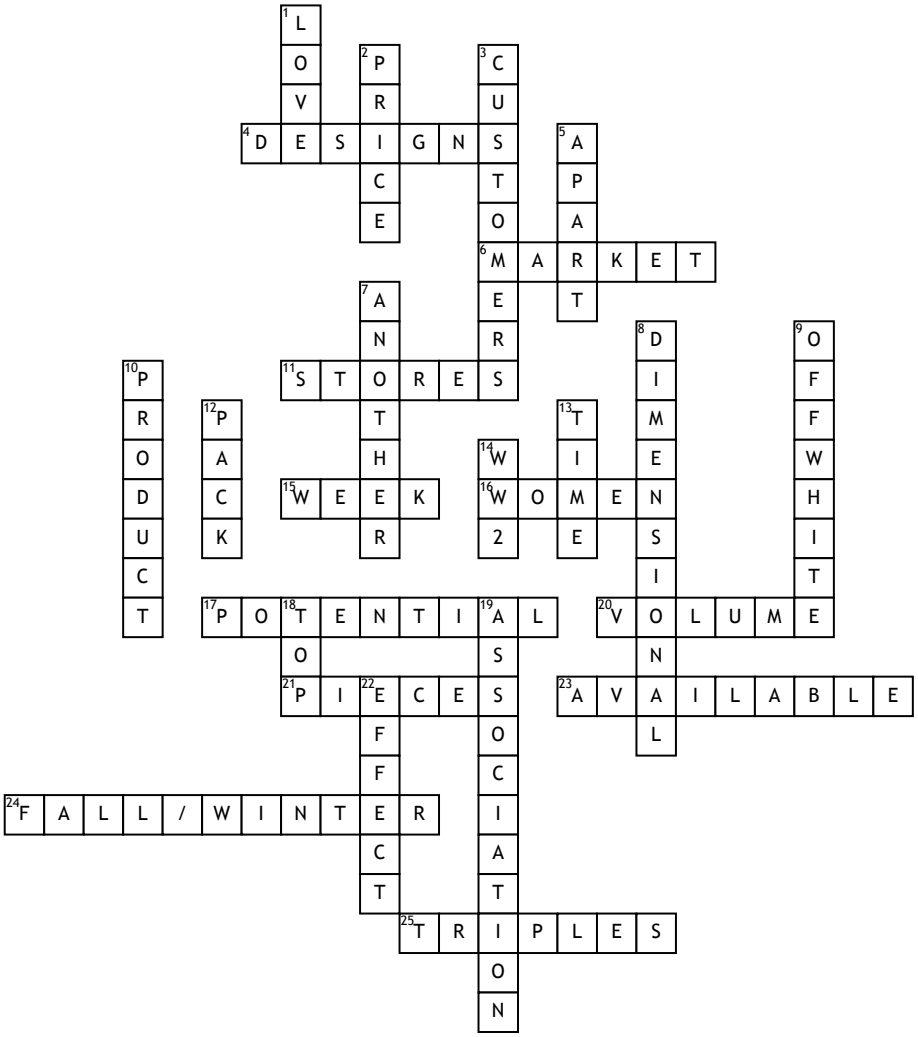
Fashion Vocabulary



Across

4. Neats- Small socks (often ankle-length), with evenly spaced

6. Contemporary- A category or clothing that often contains more modern style clothes compared to the higher end luxury

11. Resort- The pre-collection that comes after fall/winter clothes have gone on sale but before spring/summer clothes have been delivered to

15. Micro-Seasons- 52 seasons with new trends coming out every

16. Sample Garment- The original prototype of the garment created before large quantities are made. Usually made in a size 2 to 4 for

17. Capsule Colection- An edited collection of inter-changeable clothing pieces. The concept behind this idea is giving customers around 10 staple pieces (coats, blouses, trousers, and more) that can be mixed-and-matched so as to maximize your outfit

20. Fast-Fashion- Merchandise typically priced much lower than the competiton, operating on the business model of low quality/high

21. Street fashion- Fashion that is considered to center on casual, comfortable

23. Colorway- Any of a range of combinations of colors in which a style or design is

24. Seasons- Fashion is usually split into four seasons, spring/summer and

25. Dad Sneakers- Sneakers with chunky soles, much like the ones that our dads wore in the past. The style was popularized by the release of the Balenciaga

Down

1. Minimalist Fashion- Having a minimal approach to fashion means that you approach your closet with intentionality, not aiming for the largest (or smallest) number of things. Rather, your aim is a wardrobe that fits your lifestyle, and is filled with high-quality, long-lasting pieces you

2. Hypebeast- A hypebeast is a slang word for someone, who follows trends in fashion, particularly streetwear, for the purpose of making a social statement. Hypebeasts sometimes purchase luxury or contemporary items to resell for a higher

3. Haute Couture- The business of designing and selling custom-made clothes for private

5. Knife Pleat- Pleats that are usually situated one inch

7. Appliqué- A decorative design made of one piece of fabric sewn or emboidered on top of

8. Trompe l'Oeil- "To fool the eye" An artistic technique where realistic imagery is used so to appear three

9. Ready-to-Wear- Clothing that is factory-produced in standard sizes. From the French phrase "prêt-à-porter," it refers to any clothing that is not custom-made. Everyone makes it, from fashion houses like Christian Dior to contemporary brands like

10. Lookbook- A compilation of images, showcasing a designer's upcoming collection. These are useful if you're a brand that doesn't have a runway show, but wants to present their collection in an artistic way. It's also a helpful outlet to show ways to style the product, which translates to customers buying said

12. Belt Bag- A small pouch that is either attaches to a belt or comes with its own strapand is worn around the waist. A higher end version of a fanny

13. Bias Cut- A garment that is cut diagonally. Because the fabric is cut diagonally ("on the bias"), the fabric clings and cascades over curves. This distinctively '90s dress style evokes memories of style icons from that

14. Bomber- A casual jacket that is loose with fitted waist and wrist cuffs, resembling the jackets worn by American bomber pilots in

18. Puffer- A nylon puff coat that can be worn a number of ways including with a belt at the waist, off the shoulder like seen in Balenciaga's Fall 2017 collection, or secured all the way to the

19. Sartorial- Of or relating to fashion. A word usually used in fashion articles, oftentimes with a slight menswear

22. X-Ray Fabrics- Sheer fabric with a translucent

Word Bank

love.	Triple-S.	apart.	association.	WW2.	women.	effect.
available	another.	pack.	week	dimensional.	product.	top.
volume	pieces	time.	price.	stores	potential.	customers
market	designs.	Off-White.	fall/winter			