

Evolution of Women's Athletic Wear Guided Worksheet

Change over Time Question:

- Looking at the sources of women's sportswear, from the mid-19th century to the 1930s, how have the uniforms that women wore changed over time? Has anything stayed the same? Explain...

Compare and Contrast Questions:

- Looking at each set of sources, list three ways in which they are similar and three ways in which they are different.
- How does the sportswear in Source 1 differ from Source 6?
- How was the sportswear different from Source 1 to Source 2?
- How did the field hockey uniform from Source 3 look different than Source 6?
- What set of sportswear would be the easiest to play a sport in? Support your answer.

Contextualization Questions:

- Using your background knowledge of women's position in society and societal norms during the time period, do you believe that women's sportswear reflected the feelings of most in society? If so, how?

Argumentation Prompt:

- In many ways, women participating in sports served as a way to break free from the constraints of society that women faced day-in and day-out. Develop a thesis statement in which you argue whether or not this liberation is reflected in the athletic wear women wore.