**Unit 6: Fast Fashion**

**WRITING TASKS**

1. **What fast fashion is? Give a short explanation**
2. **What does the phrase ‘’ we are faced with a tempting array of newness’ ‘mean? ORANGE**
3. **Why doe fast fashion focus on speed and low cost? ORANGE**
4. **Why has fast fashion received negative criticism about its impact on the environment? ORANGE**
5. **What should fashion brands do according to Greenpeace? ORANGE**
6. **What are the hazardous chemicals? ORANGE**
7. **What does polyester fabric do when it is washed? BLUE**
8. **Why is there less need to ‘’make do and mend’’? RED**
9. **What makes many people ‘’time-poor’’? RED**
10. **Which are two other factors of buying and not repairing old clothes? RED**
11. **What are the charity shops? RED**
12. **Why is it complex to choose an eco-friendly fabric? GREEN**
13. **What is the writer’s advice to the public about clothes? GREEN**

**TRUE / FALSE STATEMENTS**

1. **Fast fashion focuses on speed and low cost of clothing production.**
2. **Organic cotton is by far the most eco-friendly fabric.**
3. **Before we are tempted to buy a new garment we should think about the impact of our clothes on the environment.**
4. **No matter how many clothes we buy, it never affects the environment.**
5. **One of the main polluters of clean water is textile dying.**
6. **Polyester microfibres may end up being eaten by humans.**
7. **The expansion of fast fashion shops proves that it has a serious impact on the environment.**
8. **In Britain, most of the people recycle their unwanted clothing.**
9. **In Britain, the majority of the people throw away their clothes rather than donating or recycling them.**
10. **Previous generations were less time-poor and they had more mending skills.**
11. **Vibrant colours are achieved with toxic chemicals.**
12. **Greenpeace has put pressure on fashion brands to remove toxic chemicals from their production.**

**THE DISADNANTAGES OF FAST FASHION**

**ORANGE PART**

1. **Its negative environmental impact**
2. **It is particularly bad for the environment**
3. **Due to the reduction of speed and cost, environmental corners are likely to be cut.**
4. **Water pollution, toxic chemicals, increasing levels of textile waste.**
5. **Presence of hazardous chemicals has been detected in many products.**
6. **Many of these toxic chemicals create a variety of serious health problems.**

**BLUE PART**

1. **Polyester microfibres add the level of plastic in the oceans.**
2. **Synthetic microfibres do not biodegrade and they easily pass into the water.**
3. **They also make their way into our plate as they are too tiny to be seen.**
4. **Cotton growing demands high levels of water which can be a problem for developing countries.**
5. **Genetically modified cotton has created resistant pests which have to be treated with more toxic pesticides.**
6. **Toxic chemical use is a threat for human health.**

**RED PART**

1. **Busy lifestyles make many people time-poor.**

**POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS/SUGGESTIONS**

1. **Try to spare a thought before you head out into the shops.**
2. **Think that many of these fashion garments are achieved with toxic chemicals.**
3. **Raise public awareness to put pressure on fashion brands to take action to remove toxic chemicals from their clothes.**
4. **Keep your clothes as much as possible, recycle or donate them.**
5. **Learn to mend or repair your garments instead of buying new ones.**
6. **Create charity shops in your town or area where people can donate their unwanted clothes.**
7. **Organize recycling points where unwanted clothing stuff can be collected.**
8. **Have in mind to reduce the environmental cost of fast fashion.**
9. **Alternatively, choose a recycled content or fabric as the best solution to the problem of fast fashion.**
10. **Remember to keep your clothing in use for longer and buy less garments if possible.**

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| **ASSIGNMENT** |
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| **ΘΑ ΓΡΑΨΕΤΕ ΤΗΝ ΟΜΑΔΑ ΣΑΣ ΔΗΛΑΔΗ: A1 ή Α2 ORANGE TEAM ΚΑΙ ….** |
| 1. **VOCABULARY** |
| 1. **TITLE** |
| 1. **INFORMATION** |
| 1. **1-2 QUESTIONS** |

**GOOD LUCK!!!!**