

Imagine Dad ...




For Father’s Day, The Mini Page thought it might be fun to picture Dad in some duds that men have worn through the centuries.

You might draw in your dad’s face, or you might find a small photo of his face, cut it out, and place it in front of each blank face to see how he might have looked. Color in the skin tones. Be sure to show it to him!

A Viking

He would have worn a leather hat (they did not add horns to them), a wool cloak and trousers, and a shirt of linen. The cloak is held up with a pin.

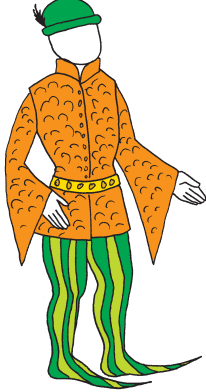
- A.D. 700 to 1000



In the Middle Ages

Dad would wear a hat, a tunic with a high collar and trailing sleeves, and **sock hose** (socks with leather soles built in). The sock toes might be so pointed that he would have trouble walking. He might stuff them to make them stand out even farther.


- 14th century



A Pilgrim

Picture Dad in a broad-brimmed beaver-skin hat, linen collar, a **doublet** (close-fitting jacket), linen cuffs, breeches, stockings and shoes.

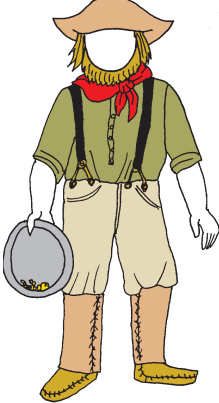
- 1621



A forty-niner

To prospect for gold, Dad would wear a deerskin hat and shirt, a bandanna around his neck, pants made of canvas and a pair of deerskin leggings. He also might wear leather moccasins.


- 1849



All dressed up

On a fine turn-of-the-century day down by the seaside, Dad could be spotted in a striped jacket, a straw hat, white buck shoes and a bow tie.

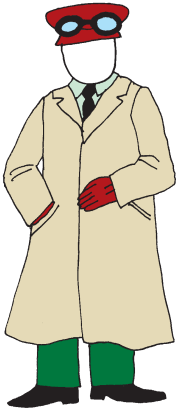
- 1900



A motorist

To go out driving in his new Model T, he’d wear a linen coat called a **duster** to protect him from the dusty roads. He’d also put on a cap, driving gloves and goggles.


- 1912



In the Roaring '20s

Dad would keep warm in a fur coat that almost touched the ground over his business suit. He’d top it off with a felt hat.

- 1920s



What does your dad wear?

Think about what your dad wears most of the time. Does he wear a suit to work? Does he wear shorts on the weekend?

Draw a picture of your dad wearing today’s fashions.

Resources



On the Web:

- bit.ly/1QBfC3w
- bit.ly/1WquZ5W

At the library:


- “History of Men’s Costume” by Marion Sichel
- “Levi Strauss: The Blue Jeans Man” by Elizabeth Van Steenwyk

Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of men’s fashions are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

BREECHES, CENTURIES, CLOAK, COLLAR, DEERSKIN, DOUBLET, DUDS, DUSTER, FELT, FUR, GOGGLES, HAT, IMAGINE, MOCCASINS, PILGRIM, STOCKINGS, TROUSERS, TUNIC, UNIFORM, VIKING.

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Cook's Corner

Dad's Day Dessert


You'll need:

- 1 (21-ounce) can cherry pie filling
- 1 (15 1/4-ounce) can crushed pineapple
- 1 box yellow cake mix

What to do:

1. Spread pie filling and pineapple in bottom of greased 9-by-13-inch pan.
2. Cover fruit evenly with cake mix.
3. Sprinkle pecans evenly on top.
4. Top evenly with pats of butter or margarine.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 1 hour. Serves 8-10.

- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 1 cup butter or margarine



* You'll need an adult's help with this recipe.

Puzzling

Unscramble the words below that remind us of fathers.

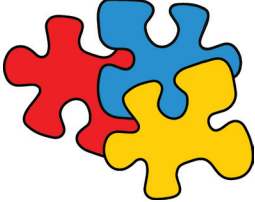
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Answers: wisdom, jokes, rules, teach.



Mini Jokes



Forest: What did the papa robin say to the baby robin?

Frank: “You’re a chirp off the old flock!”

Fiona: My dad can play the piano by ear!

Frances: Well, my dad fiddles with his whiskers!

Eco Note



Researchers have shown that polar bears are being forced to swim more often and for much longer distances as sea ice around the North Pole melts because of climate change. The longer swims are particularly hard on mothers with cubs.

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For later:

Look through your newspaper for examples of modern clothing styles for men. Which clothes do you like best?

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