Imagine Dad ...

For Father's Day, The Mini Page thought it might be fun to picture Dad in some dad 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 Pilgrim
Picture Dad in a broad-brimmed beaver-skin hat, linen collar, a doublet (close-fitting jacket), linen cuffs, breeches, stockings and shoes.

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.

A Viking
He would have worn a leather hat (they did not add horns to them), a wool cloak with a fur hood, leather hat and shirt, a bandanna around his neck, pants made of deerskin leggings. He might also wear leather moccasins.

A motorist
To go out driving in his 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.

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.

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.

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

What to do:
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.

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.

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.

1800
1849
1900

Mini Quiz:
Your dad may wear a uniform to work. What does his uniform include?

A Astonishing
B Boots
C Cap
D Coat
E Gloves
F Goggles
G Hat

Resources
On the Web:
• bit.ly/1QbFC5W
• bit.ly/1Wquz5W

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

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.

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

Teachers:
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