

BALENCIAGA

Shaping Fashion

17 August – 10 November 2019



German Day trail

Name: _____

Walk into the first room of the exhibition. This room introduces the life of Balenciaga.

1 Balenciaga was born in 1895 in Getaria, a

Fishing village ___ in northern Spain.

2 What colours can you see on *Evening Dress*, (the embroidered dress in the first cabinet)?

i) red

ii) pink

iii) green

iv) purple

3 What is the colour of *Opera Coat*, in the same cabinet ?

i) Pink

ii) Green

iii) Orange

iv) Blue

4 Read the historic timeline.

In what year did the House of Balenciaga close temporarily?

i) 1028

ii) **1940**

iii) 1971

Why?

(a: German occupation of Paris)

Walk into the 2nd room with the extended label: THE ATALIERS

- 5 Find the Replica Toile of an Evening Dress
What colour is this? (white/cream)
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Draw the the shape of this evening dress:



- 6 Read the other extended labels in the room. What part of the suit was Balenciaga obsessive about

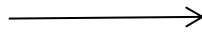
- i. the skirt
- ii. **the sleeve**
- iii. the buttons
- iv. the neckline

- 7 What animal is depicted with the model Dovima?

- i. **a dog**
- ii. a cat
- iii. a pig
- iv. a bird

Walk into the 3rd room with the extended label: THE ATALIERS/ THE CLIENTS

- 8 Choose a dress you find interesting and draw the shape



What is the title of this dress?



What colour is this dress?

- i. black
- ii. red
- iii. yellow
- iv. white

- 9 Walk into the small room with the extended label THE ATALIERS
Find the 'Cape or Skirt' activity

Feel free to try it on and take a selfie!

Walk back into the large room and over to the wall LEGACY – Shape and Volume
Find the ruffled dress by Rei Kawakubo.
What colour is this dress?

- i) pink
- ii) green
- iii) orange
- iv) blue

Walk into the 4th room with the extended label: LEGACY: Perfectionism

10 Draw a detail of the red dress with beaded flowers



Walk into the last room with the extended label LEGACY – New materials

11 Find a dress worn by the singer Björk. What animal is the dress based on?

- i. Fly
- ii. Cat
- iii. **snake**
- iv. butterfly

12 What three words sum up this exhibition experience for you?

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