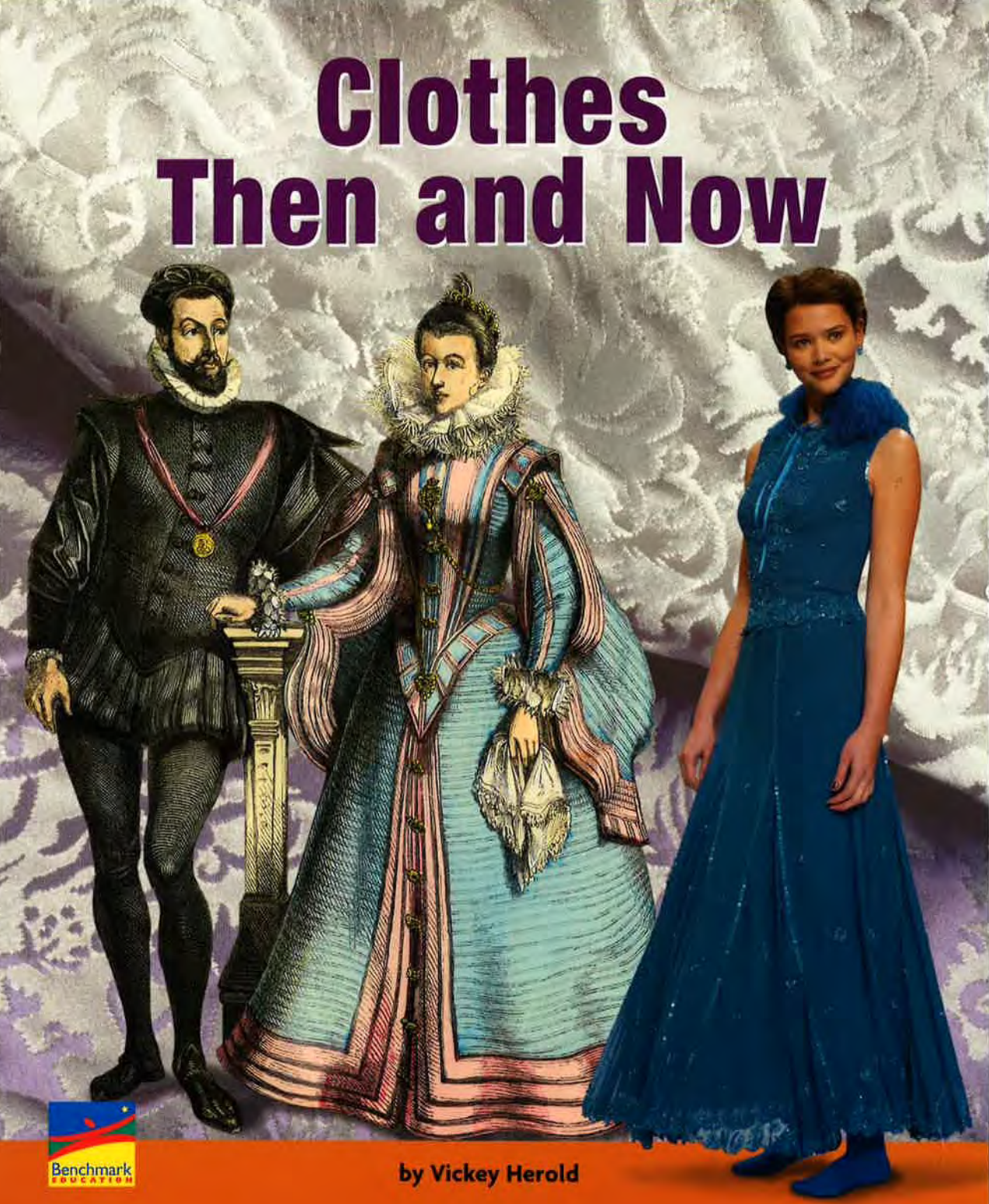
Clothes Then and Now



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The Big Idea

This book is about clothes people wore long ago and the clothes people wear now.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Discuss ideas with others

Comprehension:
- Compare and contrast

Phonics:
- Variant vowel /âr/ (hair, their, wear)

Fluency:
- Read with appropriate phrasing

Tier Two Vocabulary:
- different, type

Tier Three Vocabulary:
- animal skins, cloth, clothes, cotton, dresses, fur, leather, linen, machines, pants, shorts, silk, sizes, wool

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use past tense verbs
- Use antonyms (same/different, then/now, warm/cool, work/play)

Sentence Patterns:
- _____ wore _____.
- _____ used _____.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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What types of clothes did people wear long ago? What types of clothes do people wear now?



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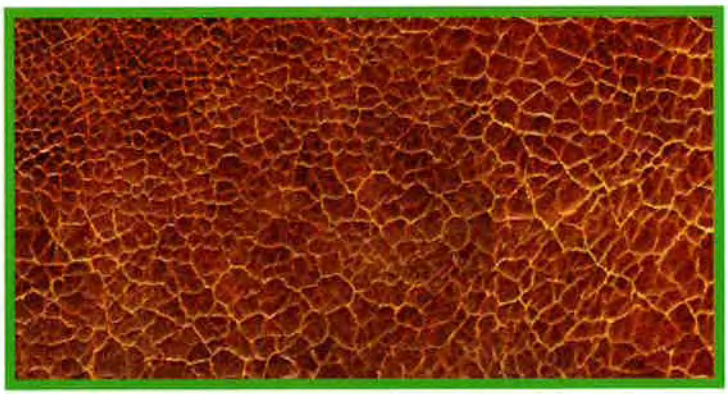
cloth



cotton



leather



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linen



silk



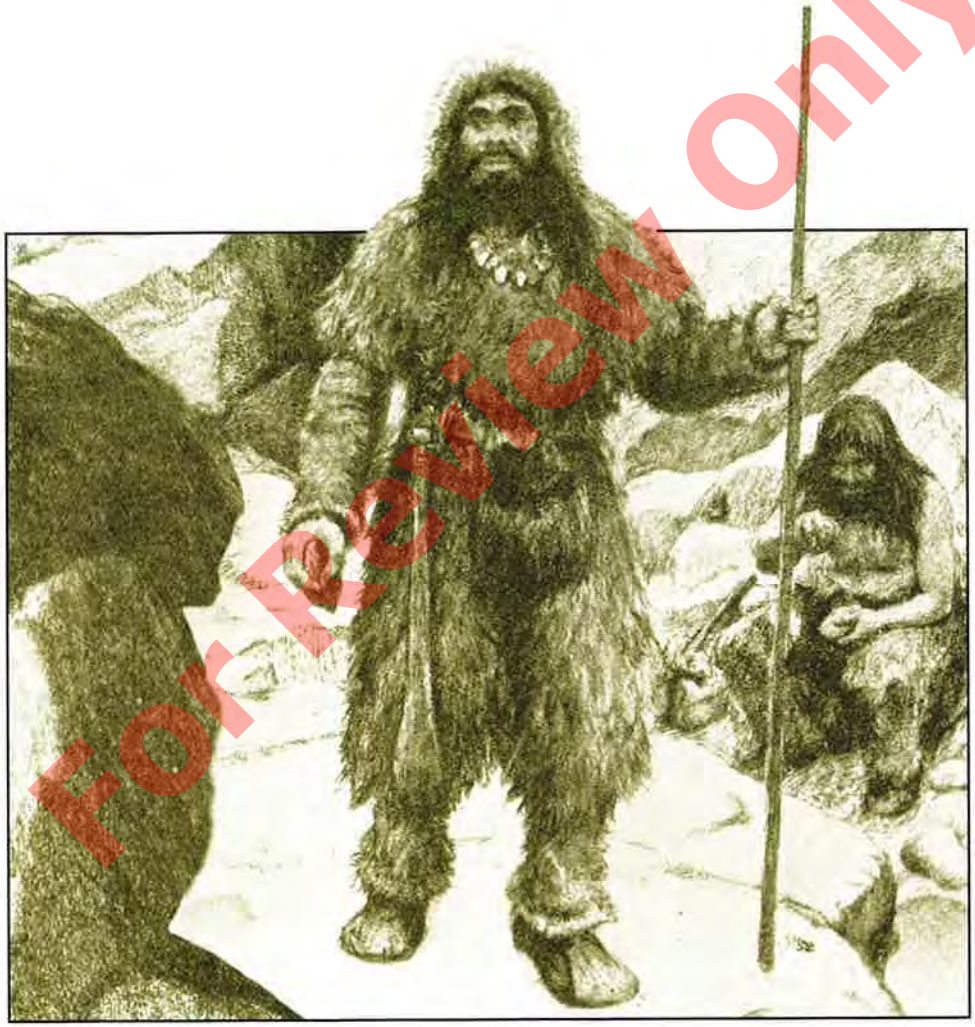
wool



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What Did People Use to Make Clothes?

People wore clothes long ago. The clothes people wear today are very different. People used animal skins to make the first clothes.



▲ People wore animal skins.

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Many people used **leather** to make clothes. Leather is animal skin without the fur. People learned how to make the skins soft.



▲ People wore leather.

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People learned to make **cloth**, too. They made cloth from plants and animals. People in Egypt used plants to make **linen**. Linen is a type of cloth.



▲ People in Egypt wore linen.

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People in India used **cotton** to make cloth. Women wore long pieces of the cloth. Men wore cotton, too. Men wore pants.



▲ People in India had cotton.

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Some people needed warm clothes. **Wool** is a warm cloth. People used sheep's hair to make wool. Many people wore wool.



▲ People wore wool to stay warm.

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People in China made **silk**. Many rich people wore beautiful clothes. These rich people wore silk.



▲ Rich people in China had beautiful clothes.

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