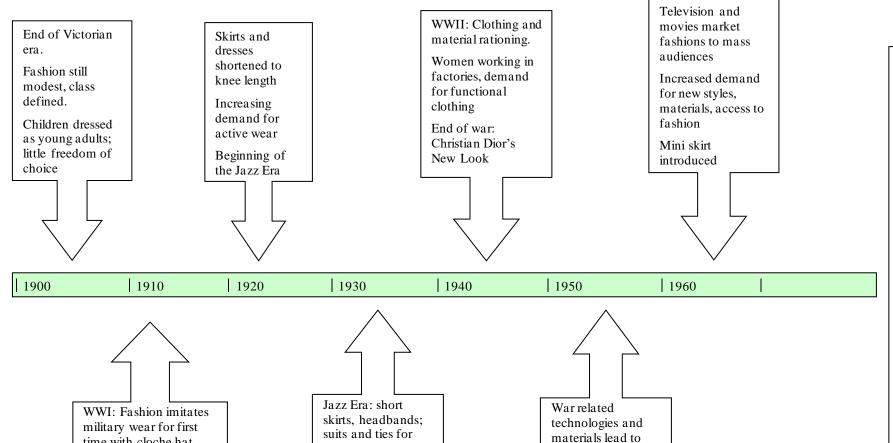
## Fashion through the Years



new clothing styles

Fashions for women

develop from skirts

and dresses to

"sweater sets".

"nylons", and

"bikinis"

men

materials

Great Depression:

decline in fashion

production, return to

and moderate use of

longer length skirts

time with cloche hat

Hem lengths rise on

women's dresses and

skirts (still remaining

Men's suits slimmer.

below the knee)

less accessories

Clothing has always been used as a visual tool to indicate a person's gender, class, and ability to access material goods.

Throughout the twentieth century, advancements in technology, manufacturing, and global communications increased opportunities to develop new products to consume, leading to major changes in the way we dress.

Global conflicts have also affected our choice of clothes. historically with the design of the cloche hat (1910s) and the clothing rations of the 1940s.