



Shop Smart Challenge Consumer Comparison Worksheet

Name: _____ County: _____

Type of Outfit: _____

Use this worksheet to compare three outfits, and to illustrate what was involved in your decision making process.

Criteria	Outfit 1	Outfit 2	Outfit 3
Description of garment			
Purchase location (department store, discount/outlet, thrift, catalog, internet, etc.)			
Fabric and/or fiber content			
Care instructions			
Cost (Did you use a coupon? Was it on sale? Did you shop around for the best deal?)			
Construction Quality (buttonholes, zipper, seams, fabric, embellishments)			
Fit			
Other considerations			
Indicate your selection			



What made you select this outfit?

What type of activity or event do you plan to wear this outfit to?

What makes this outfit a good choice for this activity/event?

What type of care does this outfit require?

Will the cost of care significantly increase the cost of this outfit? If so, how might you have avoided this?

Will this outfit coordinate with other items in your wardrobe? If so, explain how you might use it with other items.

Did you alter the outfit at all? If yes, explain what you did and why you chose to do so.

If you altered the outfit, explain how the amount of time spent in making alterations was worth the additional cost/effort.

What was one thing you learned from choosing this ready to wear outfit?