

Shopping Spree: Children's Clothing



Your six year old child has grown and you need to go shopping. Consider the climate you live in when selecting your clothing items and be sure they are school appropriate. You have a budget of \$200. Pick a popsicle stick from the jar to determine the gender of the child you are shopping for. If the popsicle stick has a *purple dot*, you are shopping for a girl. If the popsicle stick has a *green dot*, you are shopping for a boy.

Go shopping and curate a wardrobe in Google Slides that includes pictures of the clothing items, prices and sources without going over \$200. Be sure to include a grand total! Good luck & Happy Shopping!

Shopping List

- 3 pairs of jeans
- 3 casual pants or skirts or shorts (ex. khakis)--variety
- 5 shirts (variety of button down, polo type, etc.)
- 1 fancy dress outfit (for special event or church)
- 5 outfits for play (interchangeable & okay to get dirty)
- 3 pairs of pajamas
- 1 swimsuit
- 2 pairs of shoes (one dress, one casual)
- 1 pair of play sandals (like crocs or flip flops)
- 1 jacket
- 1 sweatshirt/hoodie
- 1 sweater/cardigan
- Undergarments 5-10
- Socks 5-10

Characteristics to keep in mind as you make your clothing selections:

- **Sustainable**--durable, will hold up through laundering, play, etc.
- **Comfort & Flexibility**--easy to wear, fit well, grow with me features
- **Affordable**--watch the price as kids grow quickly



Shopping Spree Reflection Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences after your wardrobe is curated.

1. How easy or difficult was it to create a wardrobe for your child while staying within the budget requirements? What item(s) surprised you the most regarding price? Explain.
2. Which clothing item was the most difficult for you to purchase? Why?
3. Which clothing item was the easiest for you to purchase? Why?
4. What clothing item(s) do you believe should be added to this shopping list? Why?
5. What clothing items do you believe should be adjusted (more or less needed) in this shopping list? Why?
6. What clothing items, if any, should be eliminated for this shopping list? Why?
7. What could parents do to save money when purchasing children's clothing, considering they grow so quickly and are typically hard on their clothing (holes, stains, etc.)? List and briefly explain two suggestions.
 - *Suggestion #1:*
 - *Suggestion #2:*



Curated Children's Wardrobe Rubric

Criteria	Excellent 5 points	Average 3 points	Needs Work 1 point If missing--0
All listed items selected & documented with pictures on Google Slide			
All listed clothing items selected include prices			
All listed clothing items selected include venue sources			
Curated wardrobe grand total was included			
Curated wardrobe grand total was within budget			
Layout was neat & space was creatively utilized			
Free of spelling & grammatical errors			
Total Points 35			

Comments:

