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# LUCETE READING E7-2

UNIT 1. The Hidden Language of Hanbok

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## Let's Check!

1. What are the keywords?
2. What is the main idea of the text?



### READING SECTION:

#### The Hidden Language of Hanbok

Have you ever seen colorful, **fancy** outfits in Korean dramas or special events? Those traditional Korean clothes are called Hanbok. Hanbok is not just a **costume**; it's a significant part of Korean culture that includes many features.

The word 'Hanbok' means 'Korean clothing', but there's much more to it. Each part of Hanbok has a special meaning. For example, the 'Jeogori,' the jacket part, often has colorful stripes called 'Otgrime,' which **symbolize** a wish for long life and good luck. But did you know that Hanbok can also reveal social status? In the past, the colors and designs of Hanbok could tell you if a person was **royalty**, a smart person, or an everyday person. Purple, for example, was usually reserved for the royal family.

Hanbok is worn during holidays such as 'Seollal,' the lunar new year and 'Chuseok,' Korea's **harvest** festival. On these special days, Koreans wear Hanbok to honor their ancestors and share a sense of unity. Some people even say wearing a Hanbok makes them stand straight, feeling a sense of **pride**. So next time you watch a Korean drama or visit Korea, look out for Hanbok.

Understanding this beautiful clothing can offer a vibrant way to learn about Korea's rich history and culture.

6 vocabulary key words: fancy, costume,  
symbolize, royalty, harvest, pride

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1. What is the summary?





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## Let's Think!

### 1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: Have you ever worn a traditional outfit from your country or another country? How did it make you feel?

Answer: I have worn a traditional outfit from \_\_\_\_\_. It made me feel \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. Middle of the Passage (First Half):

Question: Do clothing items, like the 'Jeogori,' carry true cultural significance, or do they lose their meaning when used in modern fashion?

Answer: I think clothing items like 'Jeogori' \_\_\_\_\_ their cultural significance when used in modern fashion because \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. Middle of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: Imagine you lived in the past where the colors and designs of your clothes revealed who you were. What color would you wear and what would it signify about you?

Answer: If I lived in the past, I would wear the color \_\_\_\_\_ which would signify that I am \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. End of the Passage (First Half):

Question: Is it respectful or appropriate for non-Koreans to wear Hanbok during their own country's holidays or ceremonies?

Answer: I believe it is \_\_\_\_\_ for non-Koreans to wear Hanbok during their own holidays because \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: Why do you think understanding the clothing and traditions of another culture can be an exciting way to learn about its history and values?

Answer: I think understanding the clothing and traditions of another culture is exciting because \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Wrap Up!

1. Why is Hanbok special in Korean culture?
1. Can you tell something about a person by looking at their Hanbok? How?
1. How might wearing a Hanbok change the way someone feels or acts?

# DEBATE TITLE: Quest for the Lost Blade

- **Topic:** True happiness and fulfillment come from hard work, caring for loved ones, and protecting one's home.
- **Discussion question:**
  1. Imagine you were a character in the story "Quest for the Lost Blade." What role would you like to play? Would you be a friend of Will, one of the villagers, a knight from the castle, or perhaps even a mystical creature in the forest?
  2. Choose Your Role: What role will you choose, and explain why. For example, if you decide to be a mystical creature in the forest, what kind of creature would you be, and why?
  3. Your Adventures with Will: Describe the adventures you would have with Will as he searches for the Skyblade. Would you help him overcome his challenges or present new challenges for him? Talk about your encounters with Will and how you would interact with him.