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A Brief Overview of  
Traditional Chinese Clothing—  
Qipao and Its Modern Look



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# Self-Directed Learning Schedule

## 自主學習計畫書

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計畫主題	Chinese traditional clothing.	實施 期程	110年9月28至111年1月		
學習目標: make my own clothing. 學習方式: read the book, watch video.				設備需求: laptop, book, smartphone	
預期進度 (依週次)	自主學習綱要(相關設備需求須分週列入學習內容中)				
1		11	learn different region's feature 2.		
2	Mid - autumn holiday	12	learn different region's feature 3.		
3	Draw up a plane	13	Trip.		
4	Draw up a plane	14	Civic Training.		
5	exam.	15	learn the fashion show about Qipao I.		
6	learn the history behind the clothing	16	learn the fashion show about Qipao II.		
7	learn the feature of the clothing 1	17	make the presentation		
8	learn the feature of the clothing 2	18	make the presentation		
9	learn the feature of the clothing 3	19	make the presentation		
10	learn different region's feature 1	20	期末總結暨成果發表		
家長 簽名			指導老師 簽名		

# Motivation



# Outline

- I. The History of Qipao
- II. The Evolution of Qipao
- III. The Features of Qipao
- IV. Different Styles of Qipao
- V. Modern Qipao Styles
- VI. Reflection

# I. The History of Qipao

- Origin : Manchus who grew out of ancient Nuzhen tribes
- Early 17th century : Nurhachi unified the various Nuzhen tribes and set up the Eight Banners System.
- Over the years, a collarless, tube — shaped gown was developed. And that is the embryo of the qipao.

# I. The History of Qipao



闊袖大袖、裹衣博帶的滿族服式。



## II. The Evolution of Qipao

- In the 1920s, influenced by Western clothing, it went through many changes.
- Nowadays, qipao quite often appears on world-class fashion shows and wedding.

# III. The Features of Qipao

Feature 1 :  
Its neck is high collar  
closed





# III. The Features of Qipao

Feature 2 :  
Its sleeves may be either short, medium, or full length, depending on seasons and tastes



# III. The Features of Qipao

## Feature 3 :

The dress is buttoned on the right side, with a loose chest and a fitting waist.

These special buttons called "Pankou"



# III. The Features of Qipao

## Feature 4 : The Front



## VI. Different Styles of Qipao

Shanghai-Style Qipao

Beijing-Style Qipao

Suzhou-Style Qipao

# Shanghai-Style Qipao



- 1 Emphasize the female figure
- 2 Compatibility of traditional styles and westernization
- 3 The collar and the sleeve shape have been added some western elements.
- 4 The later improved qipao has a more westernized structure.



# Beijing-Style Qipao



- 1 It has been incorporated the characteristics of stand-up collars and left and right slits of Han elements.
- 2 Plainer than the Shanghai-style
- 3 More decoration



# Suzhou-Style Qipao



- 1 Characterized by exquisite beauty.
- 2 The embroidery patterns are rich.
- 3 The embroidery work is delicate and the color is elegant and clean.

# Modern Qipao Styles

Many designer brands sometimes will mix the Chinese elements in their clothing.

And these four are my most favorite fashion shows.

CHRISTIAN DIOR  
Fall 1997 Paris

YSL Rive  
Gauche  
Autumn/Winter  
2004

Louis Vuitton  
Spring 2011

Prada Spring  
2017

# CHRISTIAN DIOR Fall 1997 Paris







# YSL Rive Gauche Autumn/Winter 2004





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- Various bright imitation qipao-style satin suits with stand-up collar and shoulder pads are used to show the extremely luxurious and beautiful Chinese style.
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# Louis Vuitton Spring 2011





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- The designer used Chinese Qing Dynasty clothing.
  - The single-slit qipao to the waist, the stand-up collar, and the long jacket are all decomposed and reconstructed by vertical cutting.
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# Prada Spring 2017





- The classic slanted lapel, cloud pankou and the stand-up collar are integrated into the design.
- And the patterns are more modern plaids and prints, which become more fashionable and modern, while retaining the unique Chinese charm.



# Reflection