



Writing Your 4-H Fashion Revue Narration



Please use the following questions as a guide to write a narration about yourself and your outfit. Include hobbies, 4-H projects, school, etc. We want your narration to be about not just your outfit, but you as well! Please type or write your narration on a separate sheet of paper and limit it to between 70 and 100 words (approximately 3 minutes).

READY TO WEAR NARRATION: Thought questions for your narration

1. How did you decide on this outfit?
2. Did you use clothes at home, purchase from a thrift shop, buy on sale, or purchase for full price?
3. Actual cost of garment
4. Do you consider this garment a fad or fashion that is basic to your wardrobe?
5. Why did you select your accessories for your outfit?
6. Where are you going to wear this outfit?
7. Why do you participate in the 4-H Fashion Revue?

CONSTRUCTED NARRATION: thought questions for your narration

1. Why is 4-H important to you?
2. Why did you select this fabric and pattern?
3. What did you learn while making this outfit?
4. Where are you going to wear this outfit?
5. Do you have any accessories that you will be wearing with your outfit?
6. Why do you participate in 4-H Fashion Revue?

STILL CONFUSED? Try following the below outline – but don't forget to be creative!

Introduction – what will the narrator say to welcome you to the stage? (“Here comes...” or “Our next model is...”) What’s your name? Where are you from? What club are you a member of? What category is the outfit you’re wearing entered in? Use these questions as ideas to create your introduction.

Outfit Description: describe your outfit a little bit. Consider sharing information like the fabric type, reason for choosing the garment, cost, favorite part, hardest part of making it, etc.

About You: Perhaps share what you do when you’re not doing fashion revue? Hobbies? School you attend? You’re grade in school? You’re 4-H club? You’re other 4-H Projects? Something to make it more personal.

Exit: what will the narrator say when you get ready to leave the stage? Be creative! (“Thanks, you look great!” or “Your hard work certainly paid off” or “We love your sensible style”)

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Fashion Revue Narration Guidelines

Each participant will enter the stage and strike a pose while a brief narration is read. Then, the music will be turned up and the 4-H'er will model, allowing fashion to take center stage. Therefore, use these guidelines to compose a few interesting facts about YOU and your outfit.

The Fashion Revue committee will be editing each narration to see that it meets the guidelines and will make changes if necessary.

- Write in the third person.
- Write for the audience.
- Make it interesting. You don't need to say you made a blue dress if the audience can see it is blue. Include interesting facts such as new skills you learned, where you got your fabric/accessories, and your inspiration for your outfit.
- Use words reflecting this year's theme, if possible.
- All narrations are to consist of a few sentences (around 5).
- Use the questions below as suggestions to add some personal details.
- SENIORS (age 14-18) must answer #12 in one of their narrations.

1. What is the most interesting thing about you?
2. What do you want the audience to know about you?
3. What are your favorite 4-H projects and why?
4. What is the name of your 4-H club and do you hold any offices?
5. What is your favorite hobby?
6. Where do you go to school and what grade are you entering in the fall?
7. What are your favorite school subjects?
8. Why did you join 4-H?
9. What are your favorite community service projects?
10. What sports do you enjoy playing?
11. What instruments do you play?
12. What has 4-H taught you?