



2026 - 2027 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE Middle School Challenge 2: "Sustainable Style Remix"



Maximum points for challenge: 200 points

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Original artwork labeled with student name(s) and school name
- Written proposal

Criteria	Max. Points	Judge 1 Initials:	Judge 2 Initials:	Judge 3 Initials:	Judge 4: Initials:
Context/Theme	20				
• Student establishes a specific barrier/challenge related to textile waste • Proposal and repurposed clothing item are representative of your argument/solution(s)					
Artistry / Technique	80				
• Repurposed clothing item displays originality and creativity in design • Resourcefulness in use of materials • Construction demonstrates neatness and attention to detail					
Research / Writing	80				
• A short, 1 page proposal addressing a textile-related challenge & a creative solution to that challenge • Writing displays evidence of thoughtful research, addressing not only what the problem is, but who it affects, and how it is connected to environmental justice • Write-up demonstrates careful research that is free from errors and cites 3 relevant sources.					
TOTAL	180				

Comments: _____

School: _____	Student(s): _____															
Requirements (20 points)																
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Meets Requirements (circle one): Y / N _____ 20 points																

1. AVERAGE: JUDGES' SCORES FROM SUBTOTALS _____

2. TOTAL SCORE: ADD REQUIREMENTS TO AVERAGE _____

Award Placement: Please specify that rationale for awarding this entry.