

T-Shirts (PROMPTED LEVEL)

1. What war influenced the style of underwear for American men?
(Prompt- undershirts for the American male did not look like the T shirt we know today until after the First World War 1914 to 1918. During World War One, American soldiers were wearing old-fashioned woolen uniforms during the summer while European soldiers wore cotton undershirts that were significantly cooler.
2. When was the word T-shirt officially added to American English?
(Prompt- During the 1920s the word T-shirt was added to the American dictionary.
3. When actors wore just T shirts in films in the 1950s many people were...
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4. During World War Two, which branches of the American military were wearing T shirts?
(Prompt- by the Second World War, both EU S army and EU S Navy were issuing white cotton T shirts as standard underwear.
5. Who was a movie star in the 1950s?
(Prompt- It was quite shocking to see 1950s screen legends such as Marlon Brando and James Dean wearing just A T shirt!
6. What is the traditional attire for men to wear under a Sport coat?
(Prompt- today men can be considered stylishly dressed wearing the right T shirt under a sports coat instead of a traditional dress shirt and tie.
7. Explain the difference in uniforms between American and European soldiers during World War One period how do you think this difference may have influenced the war?
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8. Briefly discuss the impact of Marlon Brando and James Dean on the clothing style of the 1950s.
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9. How many T shirts do you own? Why do you like to wear a T shirt?

10. How do you think the fact that people of all ages like to wear cartoon character T shirts affects the sales of T shirts?
11. T shirts started out as underwear for soldiers and then became socially acceptable for young men to wear. How do you think it happened that today women of all ages also wear T shirts?
12. People were shocked when film characters were wearing just T shirts. Are there any modern fashion trends that are shocking as well? What are they? Why are they shocking to some people?
13. Do you feel that T shirts with pictures and sayings on them say something about a person's personality? Explain your answer.