Historic Fashion: CYO Stick Figures

This program is ideal for: all ages

Participants will:

- Learn about historic fashions by looking through DAR Museum’s online exhibits.
- Use what they learned to create their own stick figures showing different historic fashions.

Materials:

- Popsicle Sticks
- Markers
- Tissue Paper
- Cupcake wrapper
- Glue OR Rubber Bands
- Cotton Ball OR Pipe Cleaner

Activity Plan:

- Look through the DAR Museum’s online exhibits on historic fashions:
  b. “Fashioning The New Woman: 1890-1925"
- While looking through the exhibits, make observations about changes in fashion. How did it change over time? Why did fashion change? What are your impressions of these different styles?
- Now make your own stick figures to represent different styles!
  a. Draw your face on the popsicle stick
  b. Create your figure’s dress. For a more A-line/Empire style, use tissue paper. For a fuller skirt, use the cupcake wrapper. Use glue or a rubber band as a belt to keep it on the popsicle stick.
  c. Decide on your doll’s hair! Color a cotton ball or sculpt a hairdo using a pipe cleaner.