

## Victorian Clothing

Fashion was important during the Victorian era. Men and women dressed in line with their place in society. The rich had more elegant fabrics. Intricate designs were often embroidered on ladies' clothing, and getting dressed could be difficult because of all the tiny buttons or fasteners. Gentlemen of the era generally wore conservative suits. Head wear was very popular with both men and women.



One of these fine dresses would cost \$2.45 in 1909. Maureen made \$9.00 a week wages for checking, weighing and testing raw cotton before it was used to make thread. After paying her weekly living expenses, she can save 35 cents a week. How many weeks will Maureen have to save her money so she can purchase the dress?

