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**LM 1-5**

## **EXPLORING WHY PEOPLE WEAR CLOTHES**

Use these prompts to explore and discuss with your expert group why people wear clothes.

### **Physical** (pages 20 and 21 of the student resource)

- What are the functions of the parka and amauti?
- What are they made of?
- What do they protect people from?
- What kinds of jobs require people to wear protective clothing?

### **Psychological** (page 22 of the student resource)

- Why do you think groups of people dress alike?
- How can people still conform, but also include their own touch of individuality to their clothing?
- Do you feel the need to conform by dressing a certain way?
- When have you dressed a certain way in order to conform? How did you add to your dress to express your individuality while conforming?

### **Social** (pages 22 to 24 of the student resource)

- Why is modesty important? What factors contribute to various degrees of modesty?
- What are the differences between the garments from the past and those of the present day? Which garments are more modest: ones from the past or ones from the present day?
- When have you relied on someone's clothing to identify his or her occupation or role?
- Have you ever worn clothing that identifies your role, your heritage, or your religion? If yes, what was the clothing item and the occasion when you wore it?