# Elvis Presley’s Graceland Lesson Plans

**Grade Level:** 5th Grade  
**Lesson Topic:** History of Elvis and Jumpsuit Fashion

## I can statement
I can write an informational/explanatory text to examine a particular topic to convey ideas and information clearly.

## Essential Question

## Teachable Moment
The educator will show the cape and describe how fans would pull these.

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| W5.2               | TIW say... Elvis was original and he dared to be different. He had a unique identity. His sequined jumpsuits defined his identity. Elvis went through many stages of fashion during his lifetime. In the beginning, jumpsuits were simple in design and as the years passed, the simple became more spectacular. Bill Belew was Elvis' designer and the costumes were made by International Costume Company. Elvis needed something that he could move around on stage in and in Elvis style he needed flashy, so he approved the jumpsuit. Elvis liked the dragon and peacock jumpsuits, but the American Eagle was his favorite. Quote: From text “Elvis That’s the Way it Is”…“If the songs don’t go over, we can always do a medley of costumes.” | Elvis A-Z  
By: Fred Worth  
Elvis Presley A Life in Music  
By: Emst Jorgensen  
Fashion For A King  
By: Tommy Edvardsen | Jumpsuit (1970)  
WA 001214  
Sketches  
EP 116433  
EP 116434 |
| W5.9               |              | Elvis Fashion From Memphis to Vegas  
By: Julie Mundy  
Elvis Jumpsuits  
All Access Special Exhibition at Graceland  
Elvis Word for Word  
By: Jerry Osborne | Cape  
WA 001235  
Fashion Video  
EP 67109  
White Vest multi-faceted gold studs  
WA 001824  
Invoice/IC Company  
EP 135825 |