

Tasks Video Unit 10 – Mirror, mirror on the wall – what’s the weirdest trend of all?

a) Before you watch the video, talk to a partner about what you know about these trends.

rainbow freckles

bleached brows

donut glazed skin

anti-aging


glass skin



b) While watching, complete the sentences (1–6) using a maximum of four words. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. Faux freckles are small dots or even stars ... tattooed on one's face
2. Even though we are told to love high heels, doctors ... _____
3. The trend of eyebrow bleaching can be traced back to ... _____
4. Dolphin skin, glass skin and donut glazed skin are ... _____
5. A video made by a fourteen-year-old influencer is no ... _____
6. When this influencer started doing her anti-aging routines, she was ... _____

c) Read Alexis’ comment on the video. Then write your response.

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 It’s always fun to explore the wild world of beauty trends with Weird Doll! From rainbow freckles to eyebrow bleaching, this doll’s got the scoop on what’s hot (and sometimes not!) in the world of cosmetics.

 But let’s pause for a sec — does beauty have to be so complicated? Weird Doll makes us think twice about the pressure to follow every trend. Plastic fantastic, anyone? Doesn’t convince me much, tbh! #BeautyTrends #WeirdDoll #PlasticFantastic 

d) Weird Doll mentions Pippi Longstocking, Queen Elizabeth I, Louis XIV and the Met Gala. Pick a topic. Do some online research and prepare a short presentation on what you have found out.

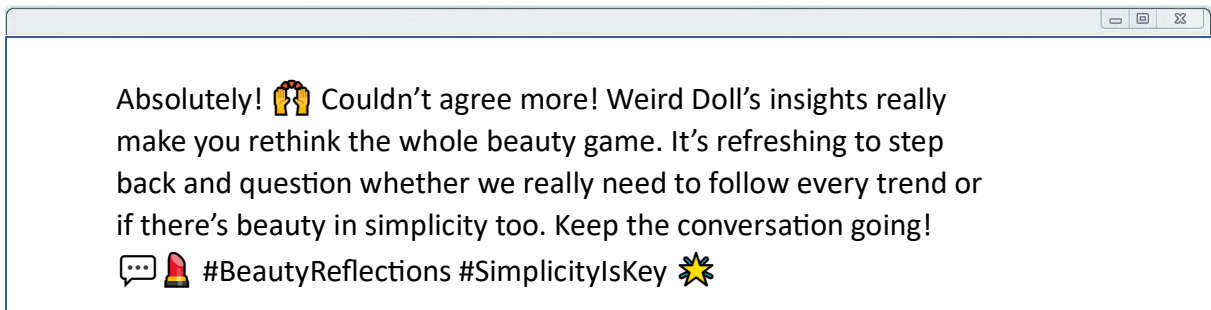
Key

a) Individual answers

b)

1. ... tattooed on one's face.
2. ... hate them.
3. ... Elizabeth I.
4. ... makeup trends.
5. ... longer available.
6. ... 12.

c) Sample comment:



d) Sample presentation script (Met Gala):

Today, let's dive into the iconic Met Gala. It's not just a fancy party; it's a fundraising gala for the Costume Institute at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC. Think of it as the Oscars of the fashion world! Each year, there's a theme that inspires celebs and designers to create jaw-dropping, often controversial, looks. It's all about pushing boundaries and sparking conversations about fashion, art, and culture. Plus, the funds raised support important exhibitions and programs.