Activity 83

Evaluating Your Wardrobe

Directions: Read the paragraphs below. Then use what you have learned about evaluating a wardrobe to answer the questions on the lines provided.

> Day after day, the routine is the same. Allie stands before her open closet, staring at the clothing inside. Blouses, dresses, pants, and skirts crowd together in the small space. Stacks of sweaters fill a shelf above. Various dress shoes, sneakers, and loafers litter the closet floor.
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> Sighing, Allie reaches for a flowered blouse. "Too old," she says, putting it back. She pulls out a pair of black pants and a red pullover sweater.
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> "I just wore this," she thinks. "I'd better pick something else." Allie puts back the pants and sweater and pulls out a plaid skirt.
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> "Now, what do I have that goes with this?" Twenty minutes later, Allie still hasn't found a blouse or sweater to match the skirt. Groaning, she throws the skirt on her bed.
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> "I can't stand my clothes," she mutters. "None of them match. None look good on me. I've got nothing to wear!"

1. Explain the problem Allie faces. _____

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2. What is the first step Allie needs to take to solve her problem? _____

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3. How can Allie evaluate what she already has in her wardrobe? _____

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4. What should Allie do with clothes that she no longer wears? _____

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5. What else should Allie do to evaluate her wardrobe? _____

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