Clothing in ancient China
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How you ever wonder why rich people like to wear fine silk clothes? Clothing in Ancient China was very interesting.

People in ancient China wore robes and long blouses, called tunics, but the fabric they were made from was different.

Only the rich people in ancient China could wear silk clothes. Silk is a light, soft fabric with a shimmering quality. It can be dyed in brilliant colors. Silk clothes were made of the cocoons of silkworms that people found in mulberry bushes. The Chinese have been making silk clothes for more than 2,000 years. Only the rich could buy expensive materials and fabrics to make their clothes.
Silk Robe

Well-known rich people could be identified by the number of squares embroidered on their fine silk robes. Clothes were often decorated with mythical creatures and they were decorated with spiders, snakes, and mice.

The poor people, both kids and adults, were obligated to wear cotton clothes. The kids’ clothes were made of cotton because Chinese parents believed that that would keep their children warm in the winter and cool in the summer. They were also made out of hemp and ramie or wool.
Tunics and robes of The regular ancient Chinese.

When they went to parties, people in ancient China wore multicolored clothes. Only the men wore black or white outfits.

Clothing in ancient China were cool because they were made of silk and their beautiful decorations.
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