



Eleven-year-old Ella Gunderson of Redmond, Washington

"Dear Nordstrom,

I am an eleven-year-old girl who has tried shopping at your store for clothes (in particular jeans), but all of them ride way under my hips, and the next size up is too big and falls down.

"I see all of these girls who walk around with pants that show their belly button and underwear,"

"Your clearks sugjest that there is only one look. If that is true, then girls are suppost to walk around half naked. I think that you should change that."

Abercrombie & Fitch sold little girls thong underwear tagged with the phrases "eye candy" and "wink wink."



Intellectual Psychological Physical Problems

SEXUALIZATION

defined as a "person's value coming only from his or her sexual appeal or behavior, to the exclusion of other characteristics; a person is sexually objectified







Modesty





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Reard chose the name bikini because he believed the suit's revealing style would create a stir among people similar to their shock and surprise in response to America's atomic bombing of Japan the previous summer.





