Here is a list of Resources for Teaching Textile Classes that we discussed in our presentation. This is not a comprehensive list. There are many others; I suggest that you do a search (we use Bing because it is less cluttered) of: “costume museum”; “fashion museum”; “textile museum”; or anything that applies. Email Jeff or Jenni for more information, ideas, or resources:

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1. 25-word sentence – must be exactly 25 words and it makes them think about it.
2. Pinterest: www.pinterest.com – use to view textiles or build “pin boards” as student projects.
3. YouTube: www.youtube.com – runway shows, movie clips, and music videos show textiles (always view ahead of time for appropriateness!)
   • Examples: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ET1T73EgDaY (Viktor & Rolf fashion show – layered doll)
   • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0IlkCDzH4U (Marie Antoinette movie)
   • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbyAZQ45uww (Nancy Sinatra: “These Boots…”)
   • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y479OXBzCBQ (making nylon video)
4. Women’s Wear Daily: www.wwd.com – THE trade journal for the industry. Also has Menswear, footwear, accessories, etc. View runway show photos and many other resources for textiles, apparel, and business. This is a vital resource.
5. FlipGrid: www.flipgrid.com – students record videos of the length of your choosing for presenting their findings for projects. Other students also have the ability to view these so they are presenting to each other.
6. Tophat: www.tophat.com – students can take in-class quizzes as part of attendance or participation grade. This can be used on the phone or computer. (This company has helped with hardship situations where a student could not pay for it.)
7. Screencast-o-matic: www.screencast-o-matic.com: records on the computer anything you do on the computer. This allows you to prerecord a lecture that you want to post on the web (i.e. homework) for students to watch outside of class. (There is a free version of this.)
8. Information about bionic roses: http://www.nature.com/news/bionic-roses-implanted-with-electronic-circuits-1.18851 (www.nature.com is a great source overall!)
9. Information about garments that light-up: https://vimeo.com/104636495
10. Metropolitan Museum of Art (NYC) – The Costume Institute: http://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/curatorial-departments/the-costume-institute - this website has pictures of garments through the years. Viewers can see apparel (textiles) close-up even if they are unable to visit the museum (closer than if they were there!). Suggestion: have them research favorite garments and report on it.