

Response with Elaboration

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Inference

Teachers in the 1800s abided by a strict dress code.

Evidence

According to "About the Teachers," under no circumstance could they dye their hair.

Elaboration

Dyeing their hair signified they were pretending to be someone they were not; that they were fake.

Evidence

A second example that teachers lived by strict rules was that their dresses must not come more than two inches above the ankles and could never be made of bright colors.

Elaboration

In doing this, teachers did not call attention to themselves, demonstrating humility.

Conclusion

These details prove that teachers in the 1800s had a strict dress code since they were forced to present themselves as prim and proper.