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Wages in Other Countries

Step 1: Selection of a Country

Compare the Top 3 countries where your garments were made to others in your group. Then, as a group, select one country to focus on for the rest of the investigation.



Country selected:

Step 2: Investigate Wages in Other Countries

This investigation involves wages workers in the garment industry receive in other countries. Discuss among your group what you would like to know. Some suggestions are as follows:

- Does an individual have to be over a certain age to work in a garment factory?
- Does the country have minimum wage laws in place?
- Are there any protections or laws that keep workers safe in the factories?
- How many hours do employees work each week?
- How much money does an average worker earn per day?

After the group discussion, create an essential or compelling question along with three supporting questions to guide your investigation.

Our compelling question is: _____

The supporting questions are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Begin your investigation to help answer your compelling and supporting questions. Gather your information from a minimum of 3-5 credible sources. Keep a list of the sources and facts you find.

Step 3: Your Findings

Compile your information. Create a poster or presentation to communicate your findings to the class. Your poster or presentation should include your compelling question and the supporting questions which helped guide your research.

Step 4: Personal Reflection

After each group has presented their findings to the class, take some time to reflect upon what you have learned in Parts I (Where is My Clothing Made?) and II (Wages in Other Countries) of your investigation. Write 2-3 paragraphs about your thoughts about your findings.