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# OUTSOURCING PRODUCTION: THE T-SHIRT IS IN CHINA

LESSON #2



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- PLANET MONEY MAKES A T-SHIRT: PEOPLE

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- Using a Chromebook, research possible answers to these questions:
  - 1) How do we clean up media reports in the garment industry?
  - 2) What can the garment industry do to fix unsafe working conditions?
  - 3) What can a garment factory do when it needs to pay more to its underpaid workers?
  - 4) What can the garment industry do about pollution?
- Write a short proposal (1/2 pg minimum)
  - What changes would you make to create a better garment industry?

## LESSON #2 MAIN TAKE AWAY POINTS

- The exchange of goods and services, and free trade, can lead to a win-win situation for all parties, including the textile factories. However, though textile factories are good for a country's economy, the working environment and wages can be less than ideal.