

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.

**IMPORTATION:
THE T-SHIRT IS
BACK IN THE U.S.**

LESSON #3



- Boxes

- You

THE GIANT BOOK THAT CREATES AND DESTROYS ENTIRE INDUSTRIES

- Listen to the podcast [HERE](#)
- As you listen to the podcast, answer the questions on your handout.

WHO MAKES MONEY ON IMPORTS?

- Let's run through the cost of a t-shirt made in Bangladesh and sold in the U.S.
- Now, let's compare that to the cost of a t-shirt made in Colombia and sold in the U.S.
- What is the difference in cost passed onto a U.S. consumer?

AMERICAN-MADE CLOTHING

- Read the article and mark the text as you go
- Then, answer the following question
 - What does it mean to be an ethical company, according to TS Designs? Provide specific examples given in the reading.

LESSON #3 MAIN TAKE AWAY POINTS

- Textiles are taxed as they enter the U.S. and it raises the price of shirts. Another option rather than importing the shirts is to have them be completely American-made. There are companies that are succeeding as American-made producers.