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### **The Real Cost of Clothes – Junior Scholastic Article Questions**

- 1) Why did many companies move their factories to other countries in the 1970s?
  
- 2) Why do you think most Americans do not pay attention to where their clothes are made?
  
- 3) What happened in Bangladesh in 2013 and WHY?
  
- 4) How do you feel about this tragedy? Would you be willing to change your shopping habits because of working conditions like this?
  
- 5) List AND describe FIVE facts about Bangladeshi workers and the conditions they work in.
  
- 6) What has happened in China? WHY? Where have the jobs gone?
  
- 7) Who benefits most from the low-pay factory work?
  
- 8) Why might American consumers be willing to pay higher prices for clothes in the US?
  
- 9) What are the pros and cons of U.S. companies producing clothes in other countries?