

## ***The True Cost Video Guide***

1. \_\_\_\_\_% of our clothes were made in the United State in the 1960's, \_\_\_\_\_% of our clothes are made in the United States today.
2. What happened to the price of clothing from the 1960's to today?
3. Why are companies outsourcing clothing manufacturing to the Southern Hemisphere?
4. What effect has outsourcing had on the American manufacturing sector?
5. Describe the tragedy at Rana Plaza (who, what, where, when, why)
6. What is *consumptionism*?
7. How much are garment workers in Bangladesh paid?
8. What are some of the abuses of the workers in the garment industry?
9. What is the problem with using pesticides?
10. Because of all the donated clothes sent to Haiti, what is happening to the local tailoring industry?

11. According to the woman organic cotton farmer, what two things are being left out of the cost of the clothes we buy?

12. The average American throws away \_\_\_\_\_ lbs of clothes per year.

13. What is the central message or theme of *The True Cost*?

14. How does the film explore the impact of fast fashion on workers in developing countries?

15. What are the ethical and environmental issues raised by the documentary regarding the fashion industry?

16. How does *The True Cost* depict the exploitation of labor in the garment industry?

17. What role do consumers play in perpetuating the problems highlighted in the film?

18. How does the documentary examine the environmental consequences of fast fashion?

19. What was the most memorable interview or moment in the documentary that stood out to you, and why?