Exploring the Hidden Cost of Cheap

Start by doing the exercise on p. 28. Answers to the below will vary. See <www.nelrc.org/changeagent/extras> for guidelines on how to use this worksheet. See pp. 30-31 for a related article.

Many factory workers in China work long hours. The boss makes these two workers use clothespins so they don’t fall asleep on the job. Photo by Micha Peled.

What is this cost? ____________________________________________

Who pays? ____________________________________________

Who benefits? ____________________________________________

The parking lot outside Target.

What is this cost? ____________________________________________

Who pays? ____________________________________________

Who benefits? ____________________________________________

A cargo ship sends smoke into the air.

What is this cost? ____________________________________________

Who pays? ____________________________________________

Who benefits? ____________________________________________

A U.S. factory is closed.

What is this cost? ____________________________________________

Who pays? ____________________________________________

Who benefits? ____________________________________________