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## International Child Labor Research

Research one of the following international industries that use child labor:

- Chocolate Industry
- Sports Equipment
- Clothing Industry
- Cotton Industry
- Tobacco Industry
- Agriculture
- Gold Mining Industry

Research Groups (Partners)

The following topics were developed by the class. Through your research, try to find information on these subtopics. You can add interesting facts not previously listed.

Describe the following aspects of child labor in the field you are researching.

- Describe the industry and in what countries these practices are taking place.
- How did these children become laborers?
- What are the living conditions for these children? ( Shelter, food, water, medicine, unsanitary conditions)
- What are the working conditions?( safety issues-dangerous tools, no protective clothing, exposure to toxins, difficult physical tasks)
- What are the usual working hours for these children and how much are they paid?
- How much are the children charged for their food, clothing, shelter, training and/ or penalties)
- What education and training are available to these children?
- What are the physical effects of this work on the children? Do they have medical care?
- How are the children punished for making mistakes at work or by not obeying their masters?
- What finally happens to these children? Are they able to get out of child labor?
- Which American and international companies benefit from child labor?
- What products do these corporations sell?
- Have consumers boycotted these industries because people found out they use child labor? Explain what happened.
- What are international agencies and international governments doing to end child labor?
- What products can be purchased that do not use child labor?

Organize your information into an informational essay.( Refer to r-Book) Include the following:

- Introductory paragraph
- Body paragraphs for each topic
  - Topic Sentence and 2 to 3 supporting details
- Conclusion
  - Sum up problem of child labor in the industry you researched.
  - Include international efforts to end child labor today.
  - Include organizations Americans can support to end child labor.
- Citations

