"Harvest of Shame" – pg. 5-7

-Environment and workers rights

Worksheet:

Using the "Harvest of Shame PDF file:

Read the section of the text starting on page 5 up until page 7 before the picture and respond to the questions below:

1) Why do the employers higher younger women? List the different views of the girls and explain what they have been told to think this.

2) Why are the workers fired? What does the firing of a worker show for the other workers still there?

3) Explain the work week of the workers. How many hours are their worst work weeks? What is the normal work week?

4) How are the workers treated? What basic needs are they denied? What are some things that they cannot do and what they are denied.

5) Consider the treatment of the workers in Guatemala; how would your life be effected if conditions were the same where you live?

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6) Analyze the lives of the young Guatemalan girls working in the factories. How are their lives different from typical adolescent girls where you live?

7) Take a position on the treatment of these girls and support it with at least three facts from the report.

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