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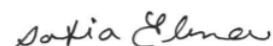
To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Sofia Delgado, I'm a tenth grade student in High Tech High Chula Vista, this letter aims to highlight my learning and knowledge about issues regarding The Walt Disney Company. For a project in my Humanities class, we had to create an advertisement concerning a specific corporation, in this case, I chose Disney. To start my partner and I had to research on your company, how it works and what they do. We later on began working on the advertisement, which had to create a mock advertisement, in which we represented the truth about Disney factories.

Disney products such as clothing items and toys have been manufactured around the world in many places, for instance, Bangladesh. Bangladesh is located in the far southern part of Asia, and is known for being a factory working country. (1)According to the NLC (National Labor Committee), employees work over 20 hours without rest, they are usually women, and are brutally hurt by their supervisors. I'm not saying this is the case of Disney, but having sweatshops in this places might concern to having similar actions. (2)In response to workers at Disney suppliers, employees are not paid a minimum wage or are provided with overtime work payment. (3)Also, as stated in the article written by Meghan Mardura, workers are usually young boys and girls, who make Disney's children's books six and seven days a week, having little rest and poor working conditions. Progress has been made to confront this conflicts, but I know more can be done.

Working conditions in sweatshops and factories are brutal and have tremendous consequences in human lives. This can be stopped and prevented from becoming an even worse issue. If you would like to respond to this letter, please do at sdelgado2017@hightechhigh.org. Thank you for your time, this is a issue of matter for me and my other young adults around the world.

Sincerely,



Sofia E. Delgado

- (1) The hidden face of globalization: What corporations don't want you to know. National Labor Committee. 2004. Web.
- (2) We're exploited, claim workers at Disney suppliers. South China Morning Post. 2005. Web.
- (3) Walt Disney and Child Slave Labor. Meghan Madura. 2005. Web.