Rana Plaza: Workplace Safety in Bangladesh (B)
Child labour is an important issue that occurs around the world in various places. There are 218 million children that are being exposed to child labour, whether it is very extreme or not. Although the percentage of child labourers fell by 16 percent in 2004, there are still approximately 22,000 children dying each day of causes that could be prevented. Everyday, millions of children go to work in mines and factories, and work for low wages in terrible conditions. Of those 150 million children, 1,000 will end up with HIV, by the end of a working day.
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Some major companies that employ children for long hours and less than minimum wage are Nike, Philip Morris, Victoria Secret, Forever 21, Toys R Us, Aeropostale, Urban Outfitters, Hershey's Chocolate, and many Chinese factories. There are also many other companies that use child labour to their advantages to produce large amounts of their product for almost no money.
Lots of children end up working in places that enforce child labour because of the poverty they live in. Many families in third world countries cannot sustain a comfortable place to live and enough money for meals. Children go to work in factories and sweatshops to provide money for their families.

Most countries where these factories and sweatshops exist are dangerous and dirty places. Some children get abducted and taken to work in these places and in some cases, when a family is in extreme poverty, the parents will sell their children to factories to make money. These kids end up working in child labour without a choice.

Also, due to the health problems and diseases in third world countries, many children become orphans at young ages, and are forced into these jobs.