

# Planet Money Makes a T-Shirt

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*A personal investigation into the Factors of Production...*

Planet Money (NPR) did a brief series on what goes into the making of a t-shirt that you or I might buy here in the United States.

Follow this link to the playlist on youtube of the six short videos chronicling the t-shirt's journey from start to finish: [T-SHIRT LINK](#)

After watching the videos (about 13-14 minutes) reflect a moment about what is in YOUR closet. What is the story behind the clothes you own? Who and what was involved in bringing those items into your possession? Now take a closer look...

1. Go to your closet/cabinet/pile on the floor
2. Select ten items of clothing/foot wear/wearable decorative thingy
3. Write down what the clothing item is and where the identified item was made
4. Bring your completed list to class. We shall discuss
5. Celebrate by high fiving someone close by. Do not attempt to high-five a cat, they don't really dig that.

Interested?

Further learning if you are...

-Continue the story at this [NPR link](#) which expands the t-shirt story and gives more background into the journey of our t-shirt.

-A Ted Talk "[The Voices of China's Workers](#)" by Leslie T. Chang

*Best Wishes for your Learning*