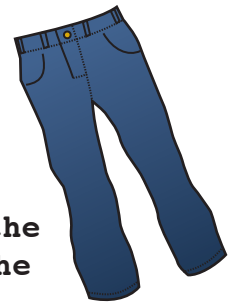


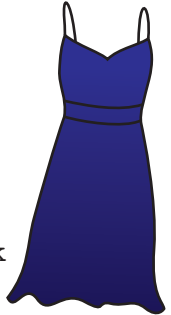
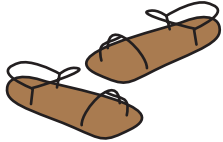


Investigate!

Where does my clothing come from?



Most people buy their clothing from a store. But where is the clothing made before it gets to the store? Is it made in the United States, Mexico, China, or other countries?



The Investigation:

In your house, find the following items. If you don't have some of them, ask a sibling, parent or guardian if they do.

T-Shirt		Shoes	
Shorts		Long Pants	
Jeans		Sweatshirt	
Cap		Dress	
Sandals		Jacket	

In the space provided in the table, write down the country that each item was made in. This information should be listed on a tag or label inside the item. If you can't find it, ask your parent or guardian for help.



The Conclusion:

What do you think the information you gathered means? Did a lot of the items in your table come from the United States, or from other countries?

Do you think any of the items made in other countries could also be made in your country? What would be the advantages of having clothing made in your country? Would there be any disadvantages?