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Worksheet 17

UNIT 6: Fast Fashion

Warm-up Task

Watch the video (URL: <https://youtu.be/nzcyebkMAjM>) and complete the sentences with a word or a short phrase.

1. Fast fashion is _____ responding to _____ and this means garments are going from design to the clothing rack _____ and _____.
2. This all started in _____ with _____ and their mission to take clothing through this process within _____.
3. Between the 1900s and the 1950s clothes were made in _____ and _____.
4. Until the 1960s young Europeans started preferring _____ made clothing and this started expanding.
5. In the 1990s fast fashion began to invade _____.
6. With retailers constantly changing out _____ it leaves consumers with a need _____ and always _____ because the former want _____.
7. Sweatshops are _____ all over the _____ allowing US and European countries to save lots of money outsourcing their _____.
8. One environmental effect of fast fashion is the pollution due to the _____.
9. Unfortunately, people _____ because it is not happening in the US but in _____.
10. Although this can happen in a country far away, we have to be careful because this is our planet. We need to have _____ for our planet since there's one _____, one planet. So, let's take care of what we have because there's _____.
11. One alternative of fast fashion is _____ shopping best-known as _____.
12. Another one is _____ your clothes and then _____ them.
13. Last but not least, if you want _____, buy clothes made by _____.

Key

14. Fast fashion is **retailers** responding to **trends** and this means garments are going from design to the clothing rack **quickly** and **inexpensively**.
15. This all started in **New York City** with **Zara** and their mission to take clothing through this process within **15 days**.
16. Between the 1900s and the 1950s clothes were made in **small homes** and **workshops**.
17. Until the 1960s young Europeans started preferring **cheaply** made clothing and this started expanding.
18. In the 1990s fast fashion began to invade **the American market**.
19. With retailers constantly changing out **styles** it leaves consumers with a need **to continue to shop** and always **want more** because the former want **to sell more clothing**.
20. Sweatshops are **factories** all over the **developing world** allowing US and European countries to save lots of money outsourcing their **labour**.
21. One environmental effect of fast fashion is the pollution due to the **chemical dyeing process**.
22. Unfortunately, people **don't know about this** because it is not happening in the US but in **developing countries**.
23. Although this can happen in a country far away, we have to be careful because this is our planet. We need to have **one standard** for our planet since there's one **future**, one planet. So, let's take care of what we have because there's **no planet B**.
24. One alternative of fast fashion is **second-hand** shopping known as **thrifting**.
25. Another one is **to take care of** your clothes and then **donate** them.
26. Last but not least, if you want **to shop sustainably**, buy clothes made by **sustainable designers**.