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Now that you are beginning to understand the impact of fashion, let's look more closely at your favorite shirt. Check the tag inside. What kind of information does it provide?

I don't really have a favorite shirt so I used my jacket It says the brand, where it was made, the materials used to make it and how to wash it.

Record the brand name, materials used and where it was produced.

American Eagle; 100% cotton shell, 100% cotton body, 100% polyester sleeves, 100% cotton knit, 100% polyester filler; produced in china

Research the impact this item may have had on the people who produced it and the environment. Share your research. (maximum 100 words)

According to green america, "American Eagle has policies about alternative resources, chemical management, factory safety, and water management but doesnt go into detail." There was a scandal about a factory they had in China that was very dangerous and unsustainable. Since then they have confirmed that this is one of their factories and have been trying to make sure all their factories are up to code not violating the factories rights. Although they are still a long way from being perfect.

Be bold and **wear your shirt inside out** for the day. Whenever anyone tells you that your shirt is inside out, tell them you're involved in Project Green Challenge to start a conversation with what you have learned about today's theme and the fashion industry.

Was anyone surprised to hear **why** you were wearing your shirt inside out? What were their reactions? What information did you share with them?

They were like, "um Morgan you know your jacket is inside out." I said "yes" and they kind of looked at me like I was crazy or said I could be starting a new fashion trend. I told them that I was wearing my jacket backwards to make people more aware. To be more aware of what it takes to make the clothes that you are currently wearing. That people in poverty work for under minimum wage just so you can get your clothes at a cheaper price than they normally would be. The fashion industry alone makes up 10% of

our carbon footprint. We need to stop this mindset of throwing away perfectly good clothing. You can reduce fashion waste by donating to those in need, swapping clothes with friends, or even renting clothes. Anything is better than throwing it away

Post a great picture of yourself on a social media platform of your choice wearing your inside-out shirt. Caption the photo with the tag details, its impact on workers and the planet, and why you chose to wear your shirt inside out. Use the hashtags #PGC2019 and #whomademyclothes, and tag @TurningGreenOrg, @TrueCostMovie, @GreenAmerica, and @Fibershed.



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