**China Blue Assignment Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Guess?*- Price range for a pair of jeans: $79 to $168 - It costs Guess? less than five dollars in wages to make a pair of jeans.**

***Tommy Hilfiger* - Price range for a pair of jeans: $62.50 to $125 - The hourly wage for workers producing Tommy Hilfiger garments ranges from 23 cents to $1.75. CEO Tommy Hilfiger’s hourly wage is $10,769.**

***Levi Strauss* - Price range for a pair of jeans: $14.98 to $192 - Factory workers in Saipan making Levi’s blue jeans earned $3 / hour in 2001. That same year, Levi Strauss CEO Philip Marineau made 25.1 million dollars—amounting to $11,971 / hour.**

***Wal-Mart* - Price range for a pair of jeans: $8 to $19.94 - More than 80% of Wal-Mart’s merchandise suppliers are in China. If Wal-Mart were a country, it would be China’s fifth largest export market.**

1. **You have now seen how bad the conditions are in at least one factory in China making and supplying jeans to the U. S. and other markets. If we know conditions are this bad why are companies willing to continue to have their goods produced in this way?**
2. **If you were a worker in this factory would you be willing to risk getting fired to try and make working conditions better for all? Why?**