Child Labor Today

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1. Based on the graph, how much has child labor increased in children 5-17 years old since 2016?

2. Based on the map on page 1, which continent shows the most countries with high rates of child labor?

3. How do experts predict COVID-19 will affect child labor worldwide?

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1. Why should the child in the top photo NOT be making bricks in Pakistan?

2. How does world fashion affect many children's lives in the country of Uzbekistan?

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4. How is your life different than the little girl in the bottom picture?

5. Why does the little girl work?

6. What job does Dalpesh Daveda do?

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1. How many additional children does UNICEF expect will become workers due to COVID-19?

2. What might be difficult about Dalphesh Devada's work?

3. Why does Dong Thap work?

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1. According to the text, children aged 5 – 11 account for what fraction of child laborers in the world?

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2. Bangladesh is a small, but highly populated, country to the east of what large country?

3. What does “hazardous work” mean?

p.5

1. Based on the title Bangladesh child laborers: victims of poverty, neglect ... what is the main reason many child in Bangladesh work?

2. How many children work in Bangladesh?

3. If poverty means being poor and not having enough money for your needs, what does “extreme poverty” mean?

4. The boys in the picture are working at a balloon making factory. That doesn’t “sound” so bad. So what could be a problem with this type of job?

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1. How many types of jobs has the government put on their list of jobs that are supposed to be “banned” for children?

2. Why are most factory workers in Bangladesh children?

3. How do factory owners/bosses get away with employing children in dangerous jobs?

4. How is working in the silvery factory harmin Ali Hossain’s health?

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1. What is the legal minimum working age for children in Bangladesh?

2. Why does 12 year old Asif work 12 hours a day in a leather tannery factory?

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3.In the bottle processing factory, the owner is against employing child labor. So why is Rabbi working there?

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1. Why is being a “human hauler” a dangerous job for kids?

2. Why would being a brick chipper be hazardous?

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1. What are some problems children like Rahim could face working in a lead factory?

2. According to the pie chart, most child laborers worldwide work in _____, which means, planting, tending and picking crops.

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1. Why isn't 5-year-old Maya in school?

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1. Why is this boy from India not in school?

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1. How old is Daniel?
2. What country does Daniel live in?
3. What does he do in his job?

Reflection question:

What do you have that all the children you've studied today don't have?

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