

## Written Debate – due April 6th

### Objectives:

- To identify how today's and tomorrow's issues related to textiles
- To understand how textiles impacts society and culture
- To see and understand both sides of important issues
- To improve your writing skills in the fashion industry

### Project Requirements:

- Typed, double-spaced, 3-5 pages in length
- You may use photos in your report, but remember that the photos *support* the report, they are not the majority of it.
- You will select a topic from a list provided by the instructor. There will be two people per topic on the list. One person will be given PRO and the other CON.
- Find a minimum of 3 sources that cover this topic and support your “side” of the debate. They may be periodicals, online articles, or books. *Wikipedia is NOT a reliable source for research.*
- Present a solid argument that will convince others of this viewpoint. Avoid unfounded sensationalism. Make sure you have evidence that can be backed up, not just hearsay.
- Be sure to have a clear introduction, body and conclusion to your paper.
- Cite all sources, facts, ideas, quotes and photos in APA style
- Include a bibliography of your sources in proper APA style (separate page – does not count for length of report)
- Everyone will present their findings in class on the Due date in Pro/Con groups.
- Submit your paper via ONE of the following two ways:
  1. EMAIL the complete file by the beginning of class on the due date. The paper must be saved as a Microsoft Word document or a PDF, and PC compatible.
  2. TURN IN the completed PAPER to me at on the due date as a hard copy.

\*\*\*You may not turn in *parts* of the paper after the due date and time (i.e.: the bibliography.) If you only have half a paper completed at that time, turn in what you have – a 50 is better than a 0.