

industrialization

Consider the chart below describing Chinese sweatshop conditions in 1998. Then read the quote that follows about Apple in 2012.

Company	Factory in China	Product	Wages Per Hour	Hours Worked	Conditions
Wal-Mart	Liang Shi Handbag Factory	Handbags	\$0.13 to \$0.23	60 to 70 hours per week 10-hour shifts 6 to 7 days per week	No factory fire exits No benefits No legal work contract
Nike	Wellco Factory	Athletic shoes	\$0.16	77 to 84 hours per week 11- to 12-hour shifts 6 to 7 days per week	Workers fined for refusing to work overtime No overtime pay Humiliation, screaming, some corporal punishment Fining of pregnant women and women older than 25 Fines for talking

Adapted from Peled, M. (Director). (1998). *Store wars*. San Francisco, CA: Teddy Bear Films.

“Employees work excessive overtime, in some cases seven days a week, and live in crowded dorms. Some say they stand so long that their legs swell until they can hardly walk. Under-age workers have helped build Apple’s products, and the company’s suppliers have improperly disposed of hazardous waste and falsified records...”

Adapted from Duhigg, C., & Barboza, D. (2012, January 25). *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/26/business/ieconomy-apples-ipad-and-the-human-costs-for-workers-in-china.html>

Write two reasons why labor conditions such as those described above can occur in an **industrialized** society.

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