*Planet Money Makes a T-Shirt*

Directions: Watch all the video chapters at the following site: http://apps.npr.org/tshirt/#/title

STEP 1 - COTTON:

1. Describe U.S. cotton exports.
2. How is U.S. cotton genetically modified? What traits do they want?
3. How has the cotton yield changed over the last 60 years?
4. How many t-shirts can be made from the Mississippi farm?

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1. List and describe the Three Reasons Cotton is King.

STEP 2 - MACHINES:

6) Briefly describe what the various machines do to process the cotton.

STEP 3 - PEOPLE:

7) Describe Jasmine's life. Include information about her home, family, job, $/wages, etc.

8) Describe Doris' life. Include information about her home, family, job, $/wages, etc.

STEP 4 - BOXES:

9) What methods are used for getting the shirts back to the United States?

10) List the cost breakdown for the men’s shirt

1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost of materials

3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print design

4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shipping from warehouse to consumer