

EXTRA CREDIT DUE VIA EMAIL TO CWEAVER@WAIPAHUH.K12.HI.US

DUE BY DEC 20 AT THE LATEST - NO LATE EXCEPTIONS
CLASSWORK GRADE ONLY - MAXIMUM OF 20 POINTS TOTAL

If links do not work, you are responsible for finding the video on your own

Option 1: “We’re Not Broke” Documentary <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPHlhZRSEnw>

Answer in ~3-5 detailed sentences each) after viewing full film for 10 points total::

1. Explain new information about tax havens about and/or the U.S. tax system have you learned from the film? How does each new piece of information make you feel?
2. What are the tax rules for multinational corporations? How did the film make you feel about the tax rules for multinational corporations?
3. Explain how multinational corporations get tax breaks. How does it make you feel?
4. What are your thoughts about Congress giving a tax holiday to multinational corporations?
5. Reflect: What is your reaction to this documentary?

Option 2: Walmart: The High Cost of Low Price a documentary produced by Robert Greenwald

Full video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXmnBbUjsPs>

- **Subsidy:** money (financial aid) from government to help businesses or industry
- **Outsourcing:** a strategy/practice used by companies to reduce costs by transferring portions of work to outside suppliers (China)

Answer all questions for extra credit (10 points)

1. How does Walmart threaten family businesses? How does govt help Walmart (subsidies)?
2. Explain Walmart’s unfair wage practices. Why are people upset about overtime?
3. What is the problem with Walmart and its lack of benefits (i.e. health care) for employees?
4. How does Walmart discriminate against women and people of color?
5. Explain outsourcing. How does Walmart keep things cheap (i.e. Chinese factory workers)?
6. What is the problem with Walmart and crime?
7. How does Walmart ruin the environment?
8. Reflection: How do you feel about Walmart? (Sad? Mad? Conflicted?) Out of all the issues with Wal-Mart prioritizing profit over human life, which issue strongly affects you/makes you feel strongly? Explain.
 - Threatening home businesses
 - Unfair wage practices
 - Lack of benefits for people
 - Sexism and Racism Crime in Wal-Mart
 - Harming the Environment
 - Outsourcing in China

Option 3: **South Park Episode on Wal-Mart**

<http://southpark.cc.com/full-episodes/s08e09-something-wall-mart-this-way-comes>

- Summarize in one paragraph the events of the episode.
- Write a detailed opinion and analysis in one paragraph on Walmart and how it is portrayed in this episode.