

Industry: Issue O2 – Site Factors

1. Explain why the textile industry is an example of a **labor-intensive** industry.
2. Why does the spinning of yarn take place in LDCs? Where did this activity take place before industrialization? Why?
3. Foreign cars account for one-fourth of the sales in the Midwestern United States, compared to half in California and other West Coast states. What factors might account for this regional difference?
4. Explain why China, India, and other Asian countries account for over three-quarters of the global cotton fabric production, but considerably less of the production of finished clothing, like men's and boy's trousers.
5. What are the criteria that may help determine the selection of a specific site for the following industries?
 - a. Aluminum industry
 - b. German automobile manufacturer (BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen)
 - c. Apple Computer – Software division