

Industry, Issue 04: Changing Location Factors

1. Explain the move of the American textile industry from the Northeast to the Southeast and then to countries outside of the U.S. Which location factors were most important?
2. What is outsourcing? Which location factors contribute to the decision to outsource?
3. Provide two concrete examples for the *new international division of labor*.
4. What are the differences between a *Fordist* and a *post-Fordist* production process?
5. What location and site factors contribute to the development of *just-in-time* production processes?