**Business in a Global Society**

**Global Shopping Assignment #1:** Visit a retail store and select 10 clothing items Thatyou would like to own. Then create a list of the items and indicate the countries where the items were manufactured. Prepare a PowerPoint presentation about your findings. The presentation should also suggest why different products are more likely to be manufactured in other parts of the world. This project will be evaluated using the assigned rubric.

**International Business Report Assignment #2:** Interview a person who has lived orworked in another country or conduct research using the Internet to learn about business activity in another country. Collect information about cultural and business differences compared to the United States. Prepare a two- or three-page report that includes your findings. The report will be evaluated using the assigned rubric.

**Politics and Trade Assignment #3:** Politics affect international business. Actions bythe government influence actions by domestic and international businesses. You are a group of U.S. senators for your state. Your team must decide to vote for or against a bill that will raise taxes on U.S. businesses in an attempt to lower the U.S. deficit. Your group must list the pros and cons of raising taxes on businesses. You must explain how U.S. businesses are likely to react to the higher taxes and what the impact will be on international trade and employment in the United States. Your group will present your plan of action to the class and will be evaluated using the assigned rubric.

**TYPES OF BUSINESSES:** Students will design a poster that illustrates the five types of

businesses covered in this lesson. The poster should give a concrete example of real businesses for each category. The assigned rubric will be used to evaluate this project.