Thai Workers Speak Out
El Monte Sweatshop Worksheet

Using information from the background essay, article, and blog post, answer the following questions.

1. Describe the workers who were held captive and working at the El Monte sweatshop.

2. Describe the living and working conditions of the garment workers at El Monte.

3. How did the raid on El Monte and the subsequent lawsuit impact immigration laws?

4. What was the impact of the El Monte raid and lawsuit on the Thai and Latinx garment workers?

5. What were the consequences for the operators of the sweatshop and companies that contracted with El Monte?