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**Human Trafficking**

What is human trafficking? Human trafficking has been likened to modern-day

slavery that subjects children, women, and men to force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation or forced labor. This horrific practice can include prostitution, pornography, and sex tourism as well as labor for domestic service, factory or construction work, and migrant farming.

**Research trafficking situations around the world by consulting resources such as the following:**

• The most recent U.S. Department of State Trafficking in Persons Report at state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/index.htm (contains trafficking information for the United States and other countries worldwide)

• UNICEF Information by Country and Programme: unicef.org/infobycountry (contains information about UNICEF’s goals and accomplishments in trafficking and other children’s issues in more than 190 countries and territories)

 • The Central Intelligence Agency’s World Factbook: cia.gov/library/ publications/the-world-factbook (provides broad-based information— including trafficking data—on more than 260 world entities)

**Create a poster, presentation, or report that highlights the work of nonprofits working to protect children and youth from trafficking in the United States. Here are few organizations to get you started:**

 Polaris Project (polarisproject.org)

GEMS (gems-girls.org)

 ECPAT USA (ecpatusa.org)

**Your research and presentation needs to include ways in which YOU can aid these organizations and stop human trafficking in the United States.**

**Don’t forget to correctly cite your sources for this project.**

**YOU can make a difference!**