

## Study Questions on Women and Third World Economies

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\_\_\_ Ehrenreich & Fuentes, “Life on the Global Assmebly Line” FF 359 ff.

- How does exploitation of women in “third world” (less industrialized) countries effect our economy?
- Why are women exploited in this way? ?
- What are some of the worst practices?
- What policies should the U.S. Government avoid if we want to support women in other countries?
- What can be done to help?
- Where would you place this article on a political continuum from liberal to conservative?

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**Hv+ Enlow, “Bananas, Bases, and Patriarchy” FF 261-70**

- How do policies of the U.S. Gicernment intensify the hardship of women’s lives in Central America and the Carribbean?
- What are the connections between militarism, colonialism, and sexism?
- What happens when a U.S. industry moves in and starts paying wages for cash crops?
- What does tourism do to cultures? How does tourism affect different genders?
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- Is the economic situation of women in the so-called third world similar in any way to that of women in this country -- particularly women of color?