Why do we outsource?
What are the pros and cons?
How is employment affected?
Why is it cheaper to have products made outside of the country? ie. Poor working conditions, long hours, child labor, etc.

Why is this issue important?
Get a deeper understanding.
Imagine the issue from another point of view.
Find evidence - specific facts and figures.

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What I Learned (the Hard Way) About Outsourcing

What’s your view on companies outsourcing jobs?

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Websites:

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United States Department of Labor Wages Earnings & Benefits Page — Includes many wage statistics, trends and comparisons in manufacturing for the United States and select foreign economies.