***Maquilapolis***

Answer the following questions based on the video clip.

1. What do you learn about Carmen Duran from the film? Think about what you see as well as what is said.
2. What are some of the reasons that companies set up factories in Mexico?
3. What specific challenges from her work at the Sanyo factory does Carmen describe?
4. Why does she continue to work there despite these challenges?
5. What reason did Carmen’s supervisor give her to explain why the factory shut down?

Discussion questions:

1. What are the incentives for Carmen to work at the factory despite the problems and issues?
2. Why do you think the factory owners allow the problems and issues to continue?
3. What incentives might lure factories to move to Asia?
4. What factors might be reasons for factories to stay in Mexico?
5. How do you think your choices as a consumer might influence how companies do business?