Mr. Wakeley Economics

**Is Wal-Mart Good for America?**

In class we will be watching a video titled “Frontline-Is Wal-Mart good for America”. While you are watching the video, fill in the table below on the differing perspectives and opinions about Wal-mart. You may watch the video again on your own located on Youtube to help you with the assessment at the following:

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| **Individuals or Groups Affected**  **By Wal-Mart** | **Viewpoints and Opinions of**  **Wal-Mart**  **(What are the pros and cons of Wal-Mart to this group?)** |
| The American Consumer |  |
| The American Manufacturer |  |
| Worker in a U.S. Factory making Televisions |  |
| Resident of Bentonville Arkansas  (Birthplace and Main Headquarters) |  |
| Wal-Mart Worker |  |
| Your Personal Viewpoint |  |

**Assessment: Write a 500-word essay titled “Is Wal-Mart good for America”. Your essay needs to include opinions and perspectives from both sides of the argument. The final paragraph should include your own personal viewpoint and the reasons supporting it. You will be graded on your ability to discuss and support with facts the arguments on both sides.**