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Listen and watch the clip and answer the questions below:

1a. According to the clip, which costs the US more: street crime or corporate crime?

1b. How much does street crime cost the US?

1c. How much does corporate crime cost the US?

2. According to the clip, a) which kills more people: the workplace or handguns?
and b) by how much more?

3. The film clip talks about “mascots.”

a) What is a mascot?

b) Name two examples of mascots that are mentioned in the clip.

c) What is the newest mascot, and what does he represent?

4. Describe the first tip Michael Moore received about corporate crime taking place? What was the name of the company that committed the crime, what did it do, and how soon after its deal with the government did it do it?

5. Have you ever heard the term “persona non grata”? Using the context, can you figure out what it means?

6. What happens when Michael Moore and the mascot try to confront the people at the company in question 4?

7. What do they do next after visiting this company and what happens there?

8. What did Michael Moore and the mascot finally do?

9. Complete the mayor's answer to Michael's question.

"It's a very _____ of a _____
thing that is very _____ to this _____."

10. Tape your answers to the following using Audacity. [Export as MP3]

- a. Did the mayor answer Michael's question?
- b. Do you think the mayor's answer makes any sense? If so, how? If not, why not?
- c. What is the main purpose of this video?
- d. What is your opinion regarding corporate crime?
- e. Do you think the current financial an economic mess/crisis here in the USA and around the world is connected with corporate crime in any way? If so, how? If not, why not?
- f. Finally, what kind of punishment, do you think, should be meted out to corporate criminals?