## Is a Company Responsible?

Use these questions to help you research whether a company is responsible. Type the company's name and one of the questions below into an Internet search engine, and check NO or YES depending on what you learn. Or visit your local library and search for information there. Some issues might be harder than others to research. If you run into challenges, you can ask an adult to help you. If you still can't find reliable information on a certain issue, check the? box. In other cases, some questions may not apply to the company you are researching. You can just skip those questions. Add any other information about the company that is important to you in the Notes section at the end.

Company Name:	
Human Rights	
Does the company use child labor?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Do employees work in unhealthy or dangerous conditions?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Do employees earn fair wages and benefits?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
The Environment	
Does the company practice sustainability?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Does the company work to limit the pollution it creates?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Does the company try to reduce its impact on global climate change?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Does the company farm in a way that's good for the environment?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Does the company use renewable or sustainable energy sources?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Does the company dump toxic waste or destroy rainforests or other	
natural areas?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Animal Welfare	
Does the company treat animals humanely (in a caring way and without	
hurting them)?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Does the company use animal testing?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Do the company's operations hurt animal habitats?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
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Community Involvement	
Does the company donate some of its profits to organizations that help	
others or the environment?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Are the company's employees encouraged to volunteer or give back to the	
community in any way?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Social Justice	
Does the company have a history of discrimination or harassment?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
Has the company been in trouble with the law?	$\square$ NO $\square$ YES $\square$ ?
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Political Support Which political candidates do the company's owners and leaders support?	
Does the company try to influence lawmakers to change laws (or to prevent laws from changing)?	□NO □YES
Which laws? And why?	
NOTES:	
After researching a company, review how you answered each question. Decide whether good about buying products and services from this company—or whether you will kee one to avoid.	