**Note:** There is **no word limit** for responses and feel free to **write in the 1**<sup>st</sup> **person**, since these responses are about your experiences.

## Response #4: Rumpke Recycling site visit response

- 1. What did you think of the experience?
- 2. What is the most important thing you learned about what happens in the recycling process?
- 3. Why did Rumpke get into recycling? In thinking about this question, keep in mind that they don't necessarily advertise all of the motivating factors, so be sure to consider what we've discussed in class.
- 4. How do you think Rumpke would feel about a Bottle Bill in the states it serves, given its platform of promoting sustainability in the waste industry?

## **Response #3: Greater Cincinnati Water Works**

Remember this is due on Sunday, March 26th by 11:00 pm.

- 1. What did you think of the experience?
- 2. What is the most important thing you learned about what happens in the water processing process?
- 3. What would GCWW have to change to process grey water in addition to the totally potable water it currently supplies?
- 4. How are used sand filtration, Granular Activated Carbon (GAC), and Ultraviolet Disinfection (UV) to clean water?

## **Response #2: Ten Thousand Villages site visit response**

- 1. What did you think of the experience?
- 2. What are the similarities and differences between conventional stores and Ten Thousand Villages?
- 3. Choose one product you think is unique and explain why it might or might not be appealing to a western consumer.
- 4. What challenges does Ten Thousand Villages face in promoting a fair trade model?

## Response #1: Sustainability & You

For one week, from Wednesday 1/11 through Tuesday, 1/17, track the following to answer the questions. Submit to Blackboard no later than Friday, 1/20 at 11:00 pm.

- 1. How many times you consumed meat, fish, egg, or dairy products
  - List each item for each meal or snack {breakfast, lunch, etc.,}
  - Be sure to check package ingredients- some products unexpectedly contain eggs or dairy (whey, milk powder, cheese powder, etc.)
- 2. How often you threw away part of a meal, snack, or beverage

- List each item
- Note where you discarded the waste (garbage, garbage disposal, compost)
- 3. How often you consumed single-serving/ single-use foods and drinks
  - List each product
  - Note where you discarded the packaging (garbage, recycling bin)
- 4. How many new non-food/non-beverage items you bought this week
  - Note how the item was packaged (cellophane, cardboard,
  - Note how you purchased the item (online, bought in store)
    - o If in a store, did you accept a plastic or paper bag to carry your purchase?
    - o If online, how much shipping packaging was included? (box, bubble-wrap, paper stuffing, peanuts, etc.)
  - Did you delay buying something so you didn't have to track it?
- 5. What form of payment did you use for your purchases?
  - Note the form of payment for each purchase. If part of a whole order (like grocery), note sometime like: Grocery trip, paid by debit card.