

## **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 #3: Video assignment response**

Find three videos that relate to specific topics/issues we've discussed in class. For each of the three:

- Paste the title and link in your response.
- **In your own words**, give a brief summary of the video.
- Explain how the video relates to what we've discussed in class. You should identify specific concepts in your explanation.
- Explain why you chose the video and this topic/issue.
- The videos can be anything from short, informational pieces to TED talks to full-length documentaries, but they must be streaming online for free.
- Be sure to follow the Standard Format for Written work in your course syllabus when completing the response.

## **Response #4: Greater Cincinnati Water Works**

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 sand filtration, Granular Activated Carbon (GAC), and Ultraviolet Disinfection (UV) used to clean water?

## **Response #5: Video assignment**

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- **In your own words**, give a brief summary of the video.
- Explain how the video relates to what we've discussed in class. You should identify specific concepts in your explanation.
- Explain why you chose the video and this topic/issue.
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### **Response #6: Rumpke Landfill site visit response**

1. What did you think of the experience?
2. What does the company do to promote sustainability? Anything that undermines sustainability?
3. What was most surprising to you about how the landfill operates?
4. How does the company manage methane emissions?

### **Response #7: Rumpke Recycling site visit response**

5. What did you think of the experience?
6. What is the most important thing you learned about what happens in the recycling process?
7. 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.
8. 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 #1: Sustainability & You**

**For one week, from Wednesday 1/16 through Tuesday, 1/22, track the following to answer the questions. Submit to Canvas no later than Wednesday, 1/23 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, dinner, snacks)
  - 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, etc.)
  - Note how you purchased the item (online, bought in store)
    - If in a store, did you accept a plastic or paper bag to carry your purchase?
    - 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. Track your purchases for the week.

- 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.