

**Response #2: Fair Trade virtual sight/site visit response- Peru cooperative, Cedi bead factory, Nwengya Glass Factory, and should have added Ghana weaving co-op**

1. What did you think of the experience?
2. What are the similarities and differences between conventional production versus those at the fair trade operations at Cedi Bead Factory, the Ngwenya Glass Factory, and the weaving cooperative?
3. Peruse the Ten Thousand Villages website <https://www.tenthousandvillages.com/>. Choose two products you think are unique and explain why they might or might not be appealing to a western consumer.
4. What challenges do these fair trade operators face in promoting a fair trade model?

**Response #3: Video assignment response**

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

- 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 (not TikTok short), informational pieces to TED talks to full-length documentaries, but they must be streaming online for free and not exclusively available on a social media app.
- Be sure to follow the Standard Format for Written work in your course syllabus when completing the response.

**Response #4: Cacao (Ghana & Peru) and tea (Malaysia & Sri Lanka) virtual sight/site visit response**

1. What did you think of the experience?
2. What are the similarities and differences between conventional growing versus the fair trade (FT) operations?
3. What are the similarities and differences between conventional retail versus the FT operations?
4. How do FT producers reinvest in their local community?
5. What challenges do these FT operators face in promoting a FT model?

**Response #5: Palm Oil, Bananas, & Villa Vanilla Spice Farm**

1. What did you think of the experience?
2. How is production on these plantations sustainable? How does this benefit both their businesses and the planet?
3. How do Serendipalm and Volta reinvest in their local community?
4. What challenges do these FT operators face in promoting a FT model?

**Response #6: Water Works virtual sight visit response**

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. How do water treatment, water reclamation, and desalination processes differ?
4. Why is potable GCWW water returned to the river? How did NEWater address this issue?
5. What is problematic about water reclamation and desalination?

#### **Response #7: Rumpke Landfill & Recycling Facility virtual sight 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 facilities operate?
4. What incentives does Rumpke have to promote sustainable projects like recycling and methane capture?
5. Check out this website <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/>. What other options do we have in the Greater Cincinnati area to recycle waste?

#### **Response #8: Trashy Bags & Paper factories virtual sight visit response**

1. What did you think of the experiences at Trashy Bags and the paper-making factories?
2. How do these business models promote sustainability?
3. How do these businesses benefit the communities?
4. Check out the PooPooPaper website <https://www.poopoopaper.com>. What other types of dung do they upcycle? Do you think these products are appealing? Would you buy any of these items?

#### **Response #9: 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 #1: Sustainability & You

For one week, from Wednesday 1/19 through Tuesday, 1/25, track the following to answer the questions. Submit to Canvas no later than Wednesday, 1/26 at 11:00 pm. This response will count as **two** assignments.

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 the item (it's okay to be general for personal items like toiletries, medical supplies, etc.- I'm not trying to pry into your personal life)
  - 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.)
  - 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.
  - Did you delay buying something so you didn't have to track it?
5. What was your water usage for the week? You can use [this chart](#) to keep track.
  - Track showers (5 gallons/minute; water conserving showerheads=2.1 gallons/minute) For those of you who love a good soak (5 gallons/minute of running water to fill tub)
  - Tooth brushing (4 gallons/brush)
  - Toilet flush (5 gallons/flush)
  - Hand or face wash (4 gallons/wash)
  - Dish washing (15 gallons/ 5 minutes of washing)
6. How did you get from Point A to Point B
  - Note how often you drove, rode with someone else, took public transportation, or walked to your destination