Reduce/ Reuse/Recycle Research activity Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_

1. Make a list of all the things you buy in a normal week (take one minute)
2. Brainstorm a list of things you can do with your time when you don’t spend any money.
3. Questions about consuming:
	1. Why do you think people are constanly buying new things?
	2. What are advertisements telling you to to?
	3. Make a list of the advertisements you see today:

**Item**

* + 1. 1. Need/want?
		2. 2. Need/want?
		3. 3. Need/want?
		4. 4. Need/want?
1. Research questions:
	1. How much does it cost? \_\_$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. What is it made of?
	3. Where was it produced and shipped from?

(China?, USA: city \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

* 1. Describe the packaging.
	2. What’s its purpose? (food, to wear, to do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	3. Is it a: (circle one) need or a want?
	4. How long would you probably keep, or continue using this product? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	5. How long would the product last? (minutes, years) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	6. Where would this product be disposed of eventually? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	7. How long would this product take to completely biodegrate? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mo./yrs)
1. How can you reduce the amount of “stuff” you have at home or you use on a daily basis?