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?