

# Challenging Questions

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Identify a controversy in the news. Write the question raised by the group calling for change. (One recent example: Should universities buy clothes from sweatshops for their student stores?) Complete the chart for that group. State the question at the top. "Yes" or "No" states the position of the group calling for the change, "Action" refers to the action taken, "Explanation" explains the action and "Response" records the other group or groups involvement in the controversy. **LONG-TERM STUDY:** To follow the flow of the debate, keep track of questions that the opposing group raises and continue with the chart. Several questions might be debated and acted on before the controversy is resolved.

QUESTION

Yes  
or  
No

ACTION

EXPLANATION

RESPONSE