



Take a Stand!

Directions: Read each statement below carefully. Think about it. Decide whether you agree or disagree and mark the appropriate column. Jot down words or notes to support your opinion. Be ready to share your thoughts.

Statement	Agree	Disagree	Pros/Cons (notes, examples, facts, exceptions)
The United States government has the responsibility to protect the rights of workers.			
Americans should protect the freedom and rights of workers in other countries.			
Women should be paid the same amount as men in all jobs.			
The United States government has a responsibility to protect the rights of children (under 16).			
Children (under 16) should not be sent to work to support their families.			
Working conditions have significant impacts on the lives of workers.			
Workers have the ability to bring about change in their working conditions.			
Consumers (people who buy things) have the ability to bring about change for workers in situations with unfair conditions.			
It is important for workers to unite (organize, unionize, protest, petition) to fight unfair working conditions.			
It's an easy decision for workers to protest unfair working conditions.			