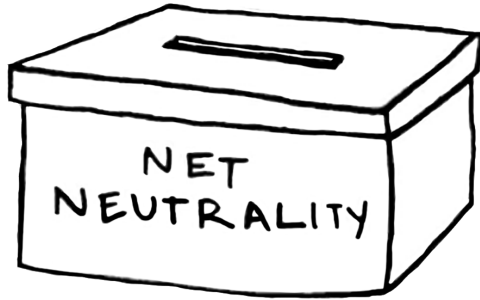




Name _____ Date _____



YES

NO

Part 1: For or Against?

You've heard arguments for and against net neutrality. Using the graphic organizer below, outline the reasons someone might support net neutrality and the reasons someone might oppose net neutrality.

SUPPORTERS	CRITICS
<p><i>Students' answers might include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotes competition and innovation and allows smaller companies to keep up with larger companies• Keeps ISPs and larger companies from becoming monopolies and blocking or censoring certain content• Prevents ISPs from overcharging customers and allows customers to access the full internet• Allows a broad range of content to continue to be offered on the internet, including user generated content	<p><i>Students' answers might include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allows ISPs to continuously innovate and improve their infrastructure through fees• Provides consumers more choice to pay only for the internet content they actually use• The government isn't equipped to regulate the internet• If ISPs make more money, they will be able to expand better service to under-served communities• Larger companies will pay their share for the high amount of bandwidth they use