

## Kids Risk Detective Recall Project – Questions to Get You Started

Sometimes when things break, the companies that make them want to get them back to fix them or to make sure that the people who own them fix them at home. You can help by making sure that people know about these products. Go to [www.Recalls.gov](http://www.Recalls.gov) and pick the Consumer Products entry and then on that page select Product Search. This brings up a menu with a bunch of products to select from (<http://www.cpsc.gov/cgi-bin/recalldb/prod.asp>), and you can go down this list until you find a toy or something that you like. For example, you can go down to Arts&Crafts, or see if any of your favorite toys are listed. Now that you have an idea of some of the things that you might find from this web site, see if you can answer the following questions:

1. Which 6 government agencies recall products? List the full names and their popular initials (for example, the Consumer Product Safety Commission is often called the CPSC).

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

2. Now, can you match the appropriate government agency you listed above with the types of products it may recall?

1. Food -
2. Boats -
3. Car and Car Seats -
4. Medicine -
5. Cosmetics -
6. Consumer products -

3. Pick one agency and one product and look at the entire process of a recall. How does a recall work? What does it mean to recall a product?