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■ Tick chart

Tick the type of company to which the statements apply. You may want to tick more than one box. Discuss your answers with your classmates.

| | indigenous | transnational | global |
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| Operating costs are kept as low as possible. | | | |
| May turn out to be fierce competition for local companies and force them out of business. | | | |
| Most of these companies stay small in size. | | | |
| Local people benefit from improved infrastructure and job opportunities. | | | |
| Some of these companies exploit workers and show little or no concern for social or environmental issues. | | | |
| Major decisions are made from the companies' head office. | | | |