**THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS**

WRITE DOWN THE REVIEW OF THE MOVIE...

**1.** At the beginning of the movie, does Chris Gardner (Will Smith’s character) have a job or a career? Describe what he does for a living.

Ans. Chris Gardner has a job as a Salesman and for a living he was selling medical devices called portable density scanner machines which costs double the price of a normal X-Ray scanner but scan quality was good

**2.** Does Chris Gardner’s wife have a job or a career? Explain her situation.

Ans. Chris’s wife has a job. She is a hotel maid and works double shifts because Chris's medical device sales are terrible. She also got irritated when she got to know that Chris will do an unpaid internship.

**3.** Chris Gardner decides to try a new career. What is it, and what are his reasons for choosing it?

Ans. He wants to become a stockbroker in the Dean Witter firm because his bone density scanner sales don't give any profit, and because of that, he has a lot of debts. Also, he is a brilliant guy who thinks he could become an excellent broker.

**4.** Throughout the process of trying to start a new career, several major life changes happen to Chris Gardner and his son. What kinds of life changes did they go through? Why did things get so bad?

Ans. Linda leaves Chris (and their son) for a job in New York. She’s barely out the door when Chris learns he’s been offered the coveted internship. The catch? It’s unpaid. Despite the financial risk, Chris decides to go for it, frantically juggling his schedule to get Christopher to and from daycare each day. But dwindling savings quickly result in eviction from their apartment. And then another from a motel. Soon, father and son are homeless, staying in city shelters on good nights and in public restrooms on the worst. It all happened because Chris lost all of his money, and his wife couldn’t bear life like that.

**5.** In the end, was it worth it for Chris Gardner? What skills or traits did he possess that helped him to be successful?

Ans. Yes, it was worth it. As his desperation mounts, Chris clings tenaciously to the hope that his hard work will eventually pay off. And his dogged pursuit of a better life forges a powerful father-son bond that no misfortune can destroy.

**Some traits behind his success:-**

He was good with numbers & got good with people

Being hopeful, negotiating accounts with clients.

Find an opportunity; paid or unpaid.

Having a vision.