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1. ENGAGEMENT STUDY GUIDE

People who win the lottery/money usually become _____.

- ☐ A) Happy forever
- ☐ B) People who make the world better
- ☒ C) Unhappy later on
- ☐ D) Billionaires

Happiness is _____.

- ☐ A) the exact same thing as pleasure
- ☐ B) the exact same thing as immediate gratification
- ☒ C) a state of mind and not just an emotion
- ☐ D) when someone gets \$1,000 to spend

Can you think of a time you felt instant gratification versus a time you felt happiness?

I felt instant gratification when I finally finished Blackjack, but I felt happy when my little league baseball team won the championship game.

2. THE DUTY TO BE ENGAGED STUDY GUIDE

Engagement can involve all of the following except:

- ☐ A) Social engagement: To participate or be involved in the community
- ☐ B) Duty: A commitment to someone or something like freedom and equality
- ☒ C) To help yourself as long as it makes you happy
- ☐ D) Moral Obligation: A commitment to values that are good and right

Can you think of a time you were socially engaged? What did that look like?

I am still a little confused on the whole social engagement thing. I don't think I have ever been "social engaged", or

maybe I just don't realize it?

If everyone were engaged in their communities, what do you think would happen?

I think that the world would be a nicer, safer, better place to live in. It would be more enjoyable and more productive.

3. YOUR THOUGHTS STUDY GUIDE

When people spend money on themselves it brings them long-term gratification. [True or False]

☐ True

☒ False

According to research, people who spend money on themselves rather than others have the highest level of happiness. [True or False]

☒ True

☐ False

If spending money on others didn't bring you happiness, would it still be worth doing? Why or why not?

If spending money on others doesn't bring you happiness, it probably means something else is going on. It is not as simple as a yes or no answer. However, in this case, you probably should do it anyways, as long as it doesn't make you feel worse.

4. MORE THAN MONEY STUDY GUIDE

You can be engaged and participate in society _____.

☐ A) only if you have a college degree

☐ B) only if you are wealthy and have money

☒ C) if you want a better community

☐ D) only if you know exactly how to solve a problem

Being engaged can be about all the following except:

☐ A) giving money

B) suggesting ideas or opinions

- ☐ C) community service
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- ☐ D) using technology and art for positive impact
- ☐ A) giving money
- ☐ B) suggesting ideas or opinions
- ☐ C) community service
- ☐ D) using technology and art for positive impact
- ☒ keeping your talents or skills to yourself

What could the benefit of listening and observing be to social and community engagement?

The inspiration you receive from others can lead to you inspiring others, like a cycle. One person can't inspire everyone without the inspiration, the drive, or the commitment to do so.

5. APPLICATION STUDY GUIDE

How are you engaged in your family?

I do chores and talk with my parents and take care of my siblings. They do the same for me. We are all engaged with each other; we're a family.

Give an example of how you could be engaged in your community.

You could participate in a community service project, volunteer at a local animal shelter, or help out at a non-profit organization.

Does all engagement lead to a clearly-defined end?

No. There isn't a clear end result for engagement. It just keeps getting better.

If not, how would you stay engaged?

Things evolve and change over time, whether people accept it or not. You have to change with things, to an extent, and work towards staying engaged. If not, we're back to square one watching this video again.