

The Story of Stuff

A few questions/considerations

- What are steps in the materials economy?
- Is everybody equal in the materials economy?
- What is perceived obsolescence?
- What is the lifecycle of goods?
- What is externalization of costs?
- What is consumerism? When/why/where did it emerge as a social value?

- What are negative aspects of the extraction step?
- What are negative aspects of the production step?
- What are negative aspects of the distribution step?
- What are negative aspects of the consumption step?
- What are negative aspects of the disposal step?
- Does any of these steps have a positive aspect? If so, which step, and what is positive about it?