

SOCIAL STUDIES 9 UNIT 4: SECTION 2: WORKBOOK 16

The Story of Stuff Videos

Answer the following questions as you view *The Story of Stuff* videos. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

Part One:

1. What is the system in the video called? What are the system's parts?

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2. Why is this system in crisis?

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3. What is government's role in this system?

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4. What is the problem of US consumption?

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5. Which people do not have any value in this system?

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6. What is the goal of distribution?

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Part Two:

1. What is the driving force of the system?

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2. Why has consumption become so important to the system?

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3. What are *planned obsolescence* and *perceived obsolescence*?

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4. How does advertising/media influence consumption?

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5. How is consumption related to environmental issues?

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Save your completed work to your **Activities** folder.