**MOVIE "MINIMALISM"**

**HOW TO WRITE THE ESSAY**

**HOW MUCH STUFF DO YOU REALLY NEED?**

Read over your notes on the movie, keep in mind any **connections** you can make between the concept of minimalism and STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering, and math). Also, your thoughts and opinions are important no matter what they are. Just try your best to clearly explain in writing what your main points are about. Writing this essay is also about developing your critical thinking skills. Your ability to better your communication skills, written and verbal will always serve you well. You can never be to good at communicating. Remember from bad personal relationships to world wars are the result of miss-understandings or simply put, bad communication.

STEM RELATION TO MOVIE: How to ***engineer*** more useable and environmentally friendly homes with less space. Think about other engineering and design projects that could have a positive impact on the future of mankind? Calculating future population trends using ***math***. What is the real ***science*** behind the state of the worlds ecosystems and how are they linked? What are the ***technologies*** that make us happy, unhappy, dependant, addicted, wealthy.

FACT: In 1983 we spent $100,000,000 on advertising to children in the USA. In 2006 that we spent $17,000,000,000. Companies used to advertise to Mom's and Dad's who controlled the money, now they advertise directly to the children so then the child can ask, over and over again, for what they want. Is it a more effective to have the child put pressure on the parent then to just advertise to the parent? Is this moral OK?

What is Auto-Craving? Genetic, advertising scheme, a little of both?

Is anything wrong with selling cell phones to 5 year olds?

What do we really need to be happy? What is a necessity vs. a want?

What is "Project 333" and could it apply to your life? Is it a good idea or a waste of time? Does it make a difference only for you or can you decision inspire others to follow and have more of an impact?

Why are so many lottery winners more unhappy a few short years after they become rich?

Sometimes our culture makes it seem that there are only 2 sides of every issue. Is this really true? For example, If you only watch Fox News or MSNBC you might think there are only 2 sides. How about a 3rd way, or a 4th way of thinking about something? A solution that has not been thought of before. It is not only "OK" to ask questions, it really is what makes us human. Should we be afraid of questions?

Two Billion cubic feet of storage space in the USA. What's up with that?

We can buy so much because of the cheap 3rd world labor that we unknowingly or unconsciously support. Is it morally OK that a 7 year old is working in a factory in a 3rd world nation for a few dollars a day in unsafe and unhealthy factories?

***RESOURCES***

***Project 333***

1. [**Project 333** - Be More with Less](https://bemorewithless.com/project-333/)

https://bemorewithless.com/project-333/**Project 333** is the minimalist fashion challenge that invites you to dress with 33 ... Your Life by the Associated Press, on The Today Show **website**: Today.com, ...

1. [Minimalist Fashion **Project 333** Begins - Be More with Less](https://bemorewithless.com/minimalist-fashion-project-333-begins/)

https://bemorewithless.com/minimalist-fashion-project-333-begins/60 items **...** Minimalist Fashion Project 333 Begins. Written by Courtney Carver.

1. [Quick Start Guides for **Project 333** - Be More with Less](https://bemorewithless.com/quick-start-guides-for-project-333/)

https://bemorewithless.com/quick-start-guides-for-project-333/Quick Start Guides for Project 333. Written by Courtney Carver. Phase 2 of ...

1. [405 Best images about **Project 333** Community Board on Pinterest ...](https://www.pinterest.com/bemorewithless/project-333-community-board/)

https://www.pinterest.com/bemorewithless/project-333-community-board/What's in your closet? | See more about Minimalist fashion, Women's tops and Dressing.

1. [Declutter Your Closet with a **Project 333** Experiment](http://www.becomingminimalist.com/declutter-the-closet/)

http://www.becomingminimalist.com/declutter-the-closet/Originally, I decided to try Project 333 for a number of reasons: I needed an extra ... The idea behind Project 333 is simple: Wear only 33 articles of clothing for the ..... Looking at the **Project 333 website** it seems that it's 33 items for 3 months so ...

***http://www.theminimalists.com/***

1. [**The Minimalists**](http://www.theminimalists.com/)

http://www.theminimalists.com/Leave a voicemail at 406-219-7839, or send a voice memo to podcast@ **theminimalists.com**. We'll also answer lightning-round questions from Facebook,  ...

1. [Start Here | **The Minimalists**](http://www.theminimalists.com/start/)

http://www.theminimalists.com/start/Start Here. New to minimalism? New to our website? Welcome aboard! There's  ...

1. [**The Minimalists** Podcast | **The Minimalists**](http://www.theminimalists.com/podcast/)

http://www.theminimalists.com/podcast/The Minimalists Podcast is often the #1 Health podcast on iTunes, and it ...

1. [Blog Archives | **The Minimalists**](http://www.theminimalists.com/archives/)

http://www.theminimalists.com/archives/Blog Archives ... How to Start a Successful Blog Today · Debt Free ...

1. [About Joshua & Ryan | **The Minimalists**](http://www.theminimalists.com/about/)

http://www.theminimalists.com/about/SKIP TO: About The Mins · About Joshua Fields Millburn · About Ryan ...

1. [Books | **The Minimalists**](http://www.theminimalists.com/books/)

http://www.theminimalists.com/books/#1 Bestseller. The touching, surprising story of what happened when one ...

1. [Less Is Now Tour 2017 | **The Minimalists**](http://www.theminimalists.com/tour/)

http://www.theminimalists.com/tour/Less Is Now Tour 2017. Join The Minimalists for a night of less. Joshua & Ryan ...

1. [Tour My Minimalist Apartment | **The Minimalists**](http://www.theminimalists.com/apartment/)

http://www.theminimalists.com/apartment/Tour My Minimalist Apartment ... Step inside my apartment for a moment.

1. [**The Minimalists** - Home | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/theminimalists/)

https://www.facebook.com/theminimalists/**The Minimalists**, Missoula, MT. 383234 likes · 25255 talking about this. Joshua & Ryan help more than 20 million people live meaningful lives with less...

1. [**The Minimalists** - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/jmillburn)

https://www.youtube.com/user/jmillburnJoin **The Minimalists** for a night of less. Joshua & Ryan will present an in-depth talk about minimalism and record a live version of **The Minimalists** Podcas