

## Concluding with Questions—Student Examples

**Here are a few good student examples of conclusions that attempt to raise a series of urgent, critical questions that respond to or complicate their analysis.**

This issue of people trying to monetarily purchase these ideas and feelings raises some interesting questions. What could be the reason that people are attempting to buy happiness? What are the consequences and complications of trying to buy happiness? Is it even possible to buy happiness? How could the societal culture in the United State today be catering to this problem? Why would the United States want to keep society in a sort of ‘money is happiness’ mindset? Who gets the benefits and who is stuck with the consequences in a culture trying to purchase happiness? Even though we are left with many questions concerning this issue, it is clear that negative effects are being produced from society attempting to purchase these emotional connections.

It is a major problem in society that parents with young children who do not have a lot of money are forced to work in low-wage or socially unacceptable jobs like prostitution to support their families which causes parent-child separation. Ultimately it is unfortunate and unhealthy for a child to spend little to no time with their parents because of the money the adult must earn to survive. This problem raises some interesting questions. Why is it that parents in American society with families and little money have to turn to low wage jobs or prostitution as their first resort for quick money? How should low-wage jobs be improved to allow mothers to be with their children and also earn a decent amount of money to be happy? Children that are in families with parents working low-wage jobs or have mothers that prostitute usually know a lot more about how the world works and the difficulties that life throws at a person. With all that these children know and grow up learning, what do the future for these children look like? The social perception of prostitution in American society is negative. What if you learned later in life that your mother was a prostitute and sold her body for sex to support her family that she never saw? How will a child react later in life when he or she finds out what they parents were really doing to support their family? As a result for the constant need of money, children are initially affected by the distant relationship the parent has from the child while growing up and then later in life, understanding and trying to accept what the parent was doing to earn money can have a detrimental effect on a person’s life.