

## Opinion essay on consumerism outline example

**Title:** Should we do something about consumerism?

**Thesis:** I think the consumerism in the United States is something that requires changes because we can spend money freely, it helps the economy, and we become happier.

### I. Introduction

#### A. Opening

1. My parents always told be to spend my money wisely
2. Some shocking statistics

#### B. Background

1. Some facts about consumerism
2. Quote related to consumerism

#### C. My thesis statement

### II. The right to use our money freely

- A. We buy what we want
- B. We earn money for what we do

### III. Consumerism helps our economy

- A. Purchasing products
- B. More jobs

### IV. Spending money is enjoyable

- A. People become happier
  1. Less stress when you get what you want
  2. Related quote
- B. People feel richer
  1. Better self-esteem
  2. Related quote

### V. Conclusion

- A. Summarize the three points
- B. Briefly describe a world with reduced consumerism
- C. Rhetorical question