

### THE BUY-ME GENERATION

#### Class Discussion Questions:

1. Do you think that teens today suffer from *affluenza*? Explain your answer and give specific examples to support your opinion.
2. How do adults fit into the affluenza formula? Do you think the adults in your life have affected how you look at consumerism? How so? Who or what else influences how kids buy things, want things?
3. Agree or disagree with this statement: "There is such a thing as too much money." Explain your answer.

#### Self-Reflection Questions:

1. How do you distinguish between what you want and what you need? Would you say you operate on an "I need it" basis or an "I want it" basis when you shop? Explain your answer.
2. How do you define yourself? Do you define yourself by what you own or by other measures? Who are you "without your stuff"?
3. What would you do if you didn't or couldn't have ANYTHING else? What would you think about? What would you do?

#### Evaluation:

- Did you complete the written portions?
- Did you actively listen and write their partner's speech highlights?
- Were you able to analyze your speech to discover what is important to you?
- Did you complete the questions?

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