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Expository Composition 12B Ms. Ciuperca

**EVIDENCE-BASED WRITING *Americans, Thou Shalt Shop and Spend for the Planet* By James Livingstone**

Use textual evidence as shown in the table to support your answers to the questions in the first column. The first one has been done for you.

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| Question | Evidence (quotation that helps you answer the question) | Response to the question | Rhetorical device |
| What are the three things that economists, journalists, and politicians want you to believe? What is the writer’s opinion about this? | “You’re convinced that consumer culture is bad for the environment, bad for the economy, and bad for your souls. Well, you’re wrong.”(par. 2-3) | Economists, journalists, and politicians want us to believe that consumer culture is bad for the environment, economy, and our souls, but the writer will create an argument to prove that this is false. | Thesis |
| What are the two environmental areas that the writer proves to benefit from consumer culture? |  |  | Response to counterargument #1 |
| How do consumers improve fuel efficiency? |  |  | Support #1 |
| How do consumers affect industrialized food? |  |  | Support #2 |
| What is another negative effect that economists, journalists, and politicians believe consumer culture has? |  |  |  |
| How does the writer think that consumer spending helps the economy? |  |  |  |
| How do economists, journalists, and politicians think that consumer culture is bad for your soul? |  |  |  |
| How does the writer think that spending is actually good for your soul? |  |  |  |