“Happiness” by Steve Cuts

**Intro Para**

Thesis (reference topic, source and author)

…and TS1 &TS2 &TS3 (General)

**Body Para. 2 = TS1 – Specific**

-Quote/Example/Evidence

-Explanation: Set-up and or explain evidence

**Body Para. 3 = TS2 - Specific**

-Quote/Example/Evidence

-Explanation: Set-up and or explain evidence

**Body Para. 4 = TS3 - Specific**

-Quote/Example/Evidence

-Explanation: Set-up and or explain evidence

**Concluding Para**

-Conclude your Thesis

Question: How is the unsuccessful search to find happiness for many people in society depicted in the animated video, “Happiness” by Steve Cutts? (BE sure to use specific evidence from the video to support your thesis.)

Ex.

In the video “Happiness” by Steve Cut he uses the concept of mice living in society to show/depict/illustrate how we are often blinded by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of society, in finding what makes us truly happy.

Topic sentence 1 = We are often consumed by “things” in society that we think might bring us joy.

Topic sentence 2 = At times we compensate for a lack of happiness by drowning our stresses with drugs and alcohol.

Topic sentence 3 = We typically get caught up in the 9-5 system in order to earn a buck and get caught in a trap of unhappiness.

Consider:

-Consumerism or buying things for joy

Ex. Smiley face on car logo

-Advertising – Smile Coke

-Addiction or compensation – Pills and Absolute Happiness

-Competition – jobs and all people fighting to have the best things

-Crowds of people/feeling overwhelmed

-mousetrap of money = Image of thousands of slave workers

-system of working 9-5

Para. 1

Thesis = In the video “Happiness” by Steve Cut he uses the concept of mice living in society to depict how we are often blinded by the commercialism of society, in finding what makes us truly happy.

Topic sentence 1 = We are often consumed by “things” in society that we think might bring us joy.

Topic sentence 2 = At times we compensate for a lack of happiness by drowning our stresses with drugs and alcohol.

Topic sentence 3 = We typically get caught up in the 9-5 system in order to earn a buck and get caught in a trap of unhappiness.

Para 2

TS1 = Many people believe that buying material things like expensive cars and clothes will bring them happiness. 0

Example = In the video, the mouse goes from buying a TV at the Black Friday Sale to buying a new convertible to fill a void in his happiness.

Explanation = This demonstrates that the material goods he thinks will bring him joy will never be enough and he will always want more.