**The Story of Stuff**

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**Video Questions**

**Before Viewing:**

1. Make a list of at least 10 things you threw away in the last 24 hours.
2. How much “stuff” is necessary?
3. Which of the things on your list might you be able to dispose of differently?
4. Why is important to think about what we use and what we throw away, and to come up with alternatives?

**While/After Viewing:** Please preview these questions before watching the video:

1. What questions do you have about the video? Is there anything you wonder about the narrator or the things she’s saying?
2. What do we know about Annie Leonard from the video?
3. Do you think she’s biased (that is, does she seem to have a particular opinion about these issues)?
4. What were some of facts/statistics mentioned in the video that shocked you? (other than the ones mentioned in question #1)
5. How did this video change your outlook on advertising/media?
6. What effect did the pictures in the video have on you as a viewer?
7. How does this video make you feel?
8. What did you learn? Did the film change your mind about anything, or make you reflect on anything in your own life? Are you going to make a change?