THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS Worksheet

Watch “The Pursuit of Happyness” and answer the following questions.

1. What are some of the challenges Chris Gardner faced when trying to sell his bone density scanners?

2. Chris faced many challenges during the movie, yet he still achieved many of his goals. Describe a minimum of three decisions he made or behaviors/personality traits that he demonstrated that helped him reach his goals. Use specific examples from the movie to support the decisions you think were.

3. What were three financial decisions that Chris made during the Pursuit of Happyness and describe the consequences that resulted.

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4. During the interview at Dean Witter, Martin Froh asked Chris “What would you say if a guy walked in for an interview without a shirt on and I hired him! What would you say?” What was Chris’s response?

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5. If you were in Chris’s position would you have attended the interview covered in paint? Why or why not? What did this show about Chris’s drive?

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6. Chris’s resume highlights that he was first in his senior class. In general, what items should be included on a resume and what should you highlight?

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7. At the end of the film we learn that Chris became a multimillion and successful stockbroker. In your opinion what made Chris the happiest?

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You want something. You go get it. Period.  
--Chris Gardner