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Summary:

For the past few years we have managed to put our lives in difficulty because we try to find new solutions to our problems. Our priorities have been measured without any serious thoughts. The quality of life these days is something most of us take for granted. It takes some radically different experience and challenge to make certain changes. But what comes next? Our madness has brought us to the edge.

Essay:

By consuming products and using money without limitation we think that we are capable of conquering everyone and everything. In order to achieve this, people tend to consume more than they need because they want to fulfil their expectations and their "needs". Everyday that passes by is getting worse for those who must work hard only for the necessary needs.

Nowadays people tend to forget the past. During the past years life used to be easier than ever. We think that now life is easier because technology is advancing so rapidly that even machines that are only a couple of years old are becoming obsolete now. People didn't have so many obligations even though we cannot say that we could find money everywhere. Today you can use money as much as you want even if it's not yours. Our society is equipped with many advantages, for example we can use manufacture, electricity and industry very easily and anything can be done in no time. We manage to handle difficult situations because we have the means to do so. But even if we can do all these things we still don't have the improvement that our society should have nowadays.

Our society must and can improve its well being easily by returning our lives to the past. Facing the economical crisis we must think how people used to live in the past. Their needs were few, how come? Consumerism is a problem in our society. People find ideas and needs without being needed. Unfortunately we gained this crisis by decreasing our self esteem.

We must acquire things that we consider self understood. For example, people must maintain a balanced schedule every day in order to avoid every possible form of stress in their lives. Recycling is a proper way to give consciousness to our own thoughts. Saving energy in our houses can improve our lives if we want to. Improving working conditions by making the environment friendly and relaxed workers is also another way to express and improve your well-being. Factories and industries can reduce their production to the minimum and for example to produce the products that are only in need for the consumer. There have been suggestions that we ought to move over towards a more monetarist economy, moving over to solar powered energy. Whenever we read about the natural world nowadays, it is generally to be given dire predictions

about its imminent destruction. Some scientists go so far as to assert that from now on, the world can no longer be called 'natural', insofar as future processes of weather, climate and all the interactions of plant and animal life will no longer carry on unaffected by humans. Ours is a vanishing world, one in which the familiar is constantly disappearing and technological change is often difficult to cope with. So it should come as no surprise to most of us to hear that yet another part of everyday life is about to go for ever.

We have to admit that we can gain our society's improvement only if we want to.

We can protect ourselves against having a harmful effect. We can provide ourselves almost everything but do we need all this? Living in a world with many difficulties can be hard. We can make the change by using only our minds. We can make the difference. To be in control of our thoughts, emotions and actions we can imagine our society better than ever.