

FULL names: _____

Hour: _____

Finding Paradoxes:

- UNDERLINE and LABEL **THREE** paradoxes (something unexpected that seems contradictory but has some wisdom or truth to it)
- EXPLAIN in the margins WHY you think it's a paradox. What is the seeming contradiction and underlying wisdom or truth?

Many people get caught up in nice cars, expensive clothes, and pricey gadgets. Who wouldn't like to have a big shopping spree? Who doesn't like to have the latest and greatest things? However, having an Xbox One and a sports car doesn't make someone a better person than another person. Even though we value wealth in our culture, a rich person is no better than a poor person. I know it would be awesome to be voted person with the coolest car but if you really think that it makes you a better person than deep down, you are really shallow.

That is not to say that people can't have nice things. It is nice to work hard and sacrifice for nice things. In fact, people who take time to do research can sometimes get really good deals on big purchases. Being smart about money is important, but we keep its importance in perspective. As you get older, you even realize that at times people need to spend money to save money.