

Practice Exit Exam

Please respond to one of the following questions:

“Spudding Out” by Barbara Ehrenreich

- 1) In Spudding Out by Barbara Ehrenreich the author writes that one reason that couch potatoes watch so much television is because “the family has been a disappointment.” Explain what she means by this and use at least one direct quote from the text to prove your point.
- 2) At one point in the text Ehrenreich asks “ So why do we keep watching [television]?” What is her answer to this question? Why do you think that Americans watch so much television? Have you ever felt that your television viewing habits interfered with other aspects of your life?

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