

# CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC ANSWER KEY

## Confessions of a Shopaholic worksheet 5.0.44.A2:

1. A
2. Answers will vary but may include: Rebecca is referring to the idea that her mom was very frugal and other adults would spend more money on items, like shoes. Her mom would purchase items that lasted longer than ones other adults bought. The movie also indicates that other adults use the magic plastic card but her mother uses cash.
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. Answers will vary but should include: they were avoiding calls from a collections agent.
8. Answers will vary but may include:
  - Every time she passes a store window
  - When she purchases the green scarf
  - At the big designer sale
9. Answers will vary.
10. Answers will vary but may include: the receptionist is comparing the yellow brick wall to the path to get to the top of the magazine industry. All of the magazines work under the same management and Successful Savings is a stepping stone to get to the top of the company, which in this case is *Allette* magazine.
11. False
12. True
13. Answers will vary but may include: Luke believes that he should honestly create a product that people want to buy rather than using sales “tricks” to make people think they want to buy it.
14. Answers will vary but may include: Rebecca’s values changed throughout the movie and by the end she realized that she did not want others to feel compelled to be fashionable and in debt. By the end of the movie, Rebecca understands the emotional strain of lying and hiding debt because of the compulsion that shopping creates.
15. Answers will vary but may include:
  - She auctions off all of her belongings
  - She attempts to attend shopaholics anonymous
  - She makes a trade to get her bridesmaid dress back

### Confessions of a Shopaholic Review worksheet 5.0.44.A3:

#### Section 1:

- Answers will vary but may include:
  - Needs: She confused her wants with her needs. She thought she needed tons of clothes, including the green scarf, when she had more than enough clothes to survive.
  - Wants: Rebecca wanted all clothing and bought whatever she wanted without constraints.
  - Values: She valued fashion and looking nice.
  - Goals: Rebecca is determined to make it as a successful journalist in Allete magazine.
- Answers will vary but may include:
  - She hurts her best friend by losing the bridesmaid dress
  - She breaks Luke's heart by being dishonest
  - Her continuous phone calls with Derek Smieth during work times and the talk show made everyone realize she was a fraud
- Answers will vary but may include: Luke shopped for what he needed, and Rebecca shopped for what she wanted. Luke spends frugally, and Rebecca is all about fashion and no price is too high.
- Answers will vary but might include:
  - Freezing her credit cards in ice blocks
  - She attended shopaholics anonymous
  - She tried to watch a self help movie about shopaholics
  - Hid her clothes
- Answers will vary but may include:
  - Rebecca let the sales people encourage her to purchase an item she wanted and didn't need
  - Rebecca feels the need to impress Allete and purchases an unneeded dress
  - Rebecca attempted to let Shopaholics Anonymous help her stop spending
- Answers will vary but may include: cost is a dollar amount and worth is the value gained from an experience or item.

#### Section 2:

- Answers will vary but may include:

Wise:

- Attending Shopaholics Anonymous; she realized she needed help
- Selling items at the live auction; she was able to pay off her debt

Unwise:

- Purchasing the scarf; she spent more than she was able to pay
- Using credit without paying off the balance; she accumulated more debt than she could afford

- Answers will vary
- Answers will vary
- Answers will vary
- Answers will vary

#### Section 3:

- Answers will vary