



1. Invite the students to watch this [video](#) where people talk about what they would do if they won the \$600 million dollar jackpot from that week's lottery. Then facilitate a class discussion using the questions below:
 - a. The folks in the video talk about what they would do with lottery winnings. Were you surprised by any of their answers? Were you expecting other responses? Explain.
 - b. Why do you think people participate in lotteries or any other kind of gambling? What might be some of their motivations? (Hint: Think of different reasons why people might choose to gamble.)
 - c. Some people spend time dreaming about winning the lottery. What do think about that? How might it be helpful? How might it be harmful?
 - d. Most people realize that their odds of actually winning the jackpot are pretty slim, yet they still take that chance. Why do you think that is?
2. Invite students to read the [I Want to Be Rich handout](#) BU UIF FOE PG UIJT EPDVNFOL facilitate a class discussion using the questions below.
 - a. Should wealth be our goal? Why or why not?
 - b. What does wealth mean to you?
 - c. What is the difference, if any, between an early cave dweller and a modern CEO?
 - d. Most people realize that being wealthy can have a positive impact on their life. Can the pursuit of a uence/wealth ever have negative impacts or lead to con ict? If so, how? Explain.



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A few people win the jackpot and become rich. Maybe we all fantasize about finding a trick to get rich. They say that you only have to hit the big one once and you get the chance of living your dream. But the odds of winning big are so far-fetched that you have a much higher chance of losing everything.

So can you get rich quick from gambling? Yes, it is possible. But should you try?

As human beings, we have the desire to have more. Our biological urge to survive leads us to want to accumulate things. Collecting, storing food and sometimes refusing to share it was common for early cave dwellers – as this made it more likely that they would survive until Spring.

Then, we invented economic and social systems that actually promote the desire for possessions and encourage greedy behaviour. Our modern, capitalist society somehow pushes people towards having more, buying more, and consuming more at both individual and societal levels. The more people have— whether it's