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Validation is people's biggest motivations
Only caring about others observations
21st century is a time where social media influences our actions
A time where being the next Kim Kardashian is our satisfaction

Buying products only for the name
Due to people having fame
Dressing up like Bad Bunny
To prove that you have some money

Folks spending cash they don't have
Just so others online won't laugh
People forgetting who they truly are
Will eventually leave you with an ugly scar

Purchasing items that don't work
Quality over everything
Learn for yourself what works
That way in the long run your bank account wont hurt

Don't let them fool you
The cheap stuff works too
Shopping at convenience stores will even save you a dime or two

Though you should always remember
There's no need to get blue
Materialistic items don't define you