

Title:

Desperate Haste

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Summary:

Henry David Thoreau thought his world was too fast-paced in 1846. What would he say about today?

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Article Body:

"Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed, and in such desperate enterprises?"... H

These lines were written while Thoreau was living in hut at the edge of Walden pond near Concord.

It seems no one listened as we see the beginnings of the twenty first century with the "Corporate

Marketing dictates our entire existence: from politicians and statesmen, whose campaigns cost

It's not enough for one family member to earn a living these days. It seems that we're all hun

Kids don't just go out and play, like people of my generation used to do. Now kids have to be

There is no shortage of cars on the streets these days. People only walk far enough to get fro

When you consider all the news sources, if you did nothing but read for twenty-four hours per

It seems like everyone is desperate to sell us something. Our emails are bursting with discour

The rise of the Personal Computer was, in itself, an exercise in desperate haste. Twenty six y

You may claim that this is truly progress, but it is actually too much progress in too short o

Because everything was done in such a hurry, the systems designed are relatively inefficient.

It seems the harder we work, the less time we have to stop and smell the roses. The more we ru

Today there is no value, no idea, and no purpose that doesn't have its roots in some financial

Mr. Thoreau had a suggestion for us if we want to challenge today's overly fast paced environm

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