***Gospel of Wealth Questions***

1. *Who wrote this Article? What did he do for a living?*
2. *What is the first page or so concerning? Why do you think he started there?*
3. *What was the author’s view of wealth and how it should be used?*
4. *Was he a social Darwinist? What make you believe he is or is not?*
5. *How did the author feel about people leaving their vast wealth to society upon their death?*
6. *How does the author view the accumulation of wealth and the gap between rich and poor?*
7. *According to the author, what should those who have accumulated much wealth do with their vast sums of wealth?*
8. *What is his view on giving charity to those who do not have a goal or aspirations to better themselves?*
9. *What does he see as the duties of a man of wealth? (or woman of wealth ☺)*
10. *How does he view indiscriminate charity? Or giving money whenever or wherever not researching where the money goes or the person to which the charity is sent?*
11. *What is his view on the type of charity to be given to a person? (long lasting, short term… explain)*
12. *Why does he state: “The man who dies thus rich, dies in disgrace.”*

*Short essay: after reading through this article, would you tend to agree or disagree with the argument of the writer? Use specific examples from the text to defend your position. Must be at least one page in length, contain a thesis and a conclusion, and be focused with an argument.*