

READ: Bankrupt at 23

Part I: Read and Take Notes

Read Amanda Chatel's article, "[I Filed for Bankruptcy at 23](#)," which was published on the Huffington Post. As you read, keep a running list of bad decisions that Amanda made, which ultimately led to her filing for bankruptcy. Be sure to read closely, and look for both major decisions and smaller decisions that contributed to her financial downfall.

Amanda's Poor Financial Decisions:

Part II: Assess Her Current Situation

In the final section of her blog, “Ten Years Later: What I’m Doing Now,” Amanda admits that while she’s worked on her spending habits, she’s not a financial whiz despite having gone through so much financial trouble. Compose a quick email in the space below offering Amanda at least three additional tips for managing her money better.

To: Amanda Chatel

Subject: