Dream of a Nation
Ending Poverty and Building Common Wealth

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Key Terms- Find definitions of the following key terms throughout Chapter 8 and write them in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

Living Wage   Affordable Housing   Micro-finance
National Poverty Rate   0.7% of Wealth   Women empowerment
Millennium Development Goals   Self-Reliance

Article Questions

Infographic
1. What percentage of America's children live in poverty?
2. What would be the benefit of raising the minimum wage?

Ending Poverty in America
1. What are three examples of poverty reduction that have worked in the past?
2. What are three goals to eliminating poverty? How can the government support these goals?

Ending Homelessness: A Dream with a Plan
3. Why has homelessness increased in the last thirty years?
4. Why is it more cost effective to prevent people from becoming homeless in the first place?

.7% of Wealth
5. Do you think the MDGs are achievable and beneficial? Why or why not?
6. Why does Dambisa Moyo want all international governments to stop sending aid to African governments? What kind of support is she proposing?

Building Prosperity From the Ground Up
7. How does empowering women in poverty stricken areas positively impact their larger communities?
8. What are Micro-finance Programs and how do they help women living in poverty?

Post-Reading Questions

9. Discuss with a partner common perceptions of poor people. How are these perceptions responsible for perpetuating poverty?
10. Out of all the solutions offered in these chapters which do you feel are the most attainable? What are some ways you can help to implement this solution in your community, the nation and/or the world?