
Inequality Myths

Viewing Guide

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Directions: As you watch the video, fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1. People keep talking about the evil of _____.
2. Worldwide, more than a billion people rose out of _____.
3. Economists at Harvard and Berkeley crunched the numbers and found that most people born to the richest fifth of _____ fall out of that bracket within 20 years. Likewise, most born to the poorest fifth climb to a higher quintile, some make it all the way to the top.
4. There's inequality in _____. There's inequality in free time. There's inequality in parents. I don't have any parents or grandparents.
5. We're all so _____ in so many ways.

Now, take a few moments to reflect on the video and answer the questions below:

What is income inequality? _____

Does income inequality affect you? _____ Why / Why not? _____

Does someone earning more money mean you earn less? _____ Please explain. _____

Did this video change your opinion of income inequality? _____ Why / Why not? _____

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Inequality Myths PMI Chart

P = Plus: What might be some positive effects of income inequality?

M = Minus: What might be some negative effects of income inequality?

I = Interesting: What are some interesting aspects of income inequality?

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Is income inequality unfair? _____. Why / Why not? _____

Would you support government regulations to limit income inequality? _____. Why / Why not? _____

If you do support government rules to limit income inequality, what types of limits do you think would work? _____