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WebQuest: Rising Out of Poverty

Directions: Record the information you collect for each of the WebQuest sections below.



Defining poverty

Using the concept map you created, write your own definition of poverty.

Poverty in the U.S.

Looking at poverty rate map for the United States, what national trends do you notice?

Which U.S. states have the highest and lowest poverty rates?

Highest rates

Lowest rates

Describe any correlations you notice between states' poverty rates and...

Average life expectancy:

High school dropout rate:

Unemployment rate:

What surprises you most about these trends?

What can you infer about poverty in the United States based on the maps?

Poverty in the world

Looking at the world map reshaped by the number of people living in poverty, what global trends do you notice?

Looking at the poverty rate data, which countries have the highest and lowest poverty rates?

Highest rates

Lowest rates

Describe any correlations you notice between countries' average per capita income and...

Average life expectancy:

Years in school:

Labor force participation:

What surprises you most about these trends?

What are some possible explanations for the relationships you noticed?

Reducing poverty

Based on the video *Moving Out of Poverty*:

What are some examples of social and economic barriers that keep people in poverty?

How do economic opportunities close to home help individuals and families?

How do economic opportunities close to home benefit communities?

