

## The Ring of Poverty

### Malnutrition

Children who don't get enough food eventually become malnourished and their bodies can't grow naturally.

### School

Studying is very difficult for children who easily get sick. They often miss school.

### Poverty

25% of the children in the world live in poverty.

### Starvation

Many children who live in poverty don't get enough food, or get enough food with nutrition.

### Unemployment

The children look for a job when they grow up. However, since they never learned the basic skills in school, it's difficult to find a job, or the job they do find pays very low.

### Job skills

Studying is difficult so children often miss school or drop out and never learn the things they need for a job, like how to read, write, or do math.

### Health

Children who are malnourished are very weak and get sick easily.

### Unstable income

People who are unemployed or don't have regular work don't have enough money for the basic needs to live: food, clothing, and shelter. Children from these families are born into poverty.

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1) Fill in the blanks.

2) Find the vicious cycle. Paste the cards and write in a way to break the chain.

3) In groups, make a 'ring of progress' with at least 3 things. Write in below and on the paper.

- ( ) Malnutrition: Children who don't get enough food [ ] become malnourished and their bodies can't grow naturally.
- ( ) School: Studying is very difficult for children who easily [ ]. They often miss school.
- ( ) Poverty: 25% of the children in the world live in poverty.
- ( ) Starvation: Many children who live in poverty don't get enough food, or get enough food with [ ].
- ( ) Unemployment: The children look for a job when they grow up. However, since they never learned the basic skills in school, it's difficult to find a job, or the job they do find pays very low.
- ( ) Job skills: Studying is difficult so children often miss school or [ ] and never learn the things they need for a job, like how to read, write, or do math.
- ( ) [ ]: Children who are malnourished are very [ ] and get sick easily.
- ( ) Unstable income: People who are unemployed or don't have regular work [ ] money for the basic needs to live: food, clothing, and shelter. Children from these families are born into poverty.

Our 'ring of progress'

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Class Number \_\_\_\_\_

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3) *Fill in the blanks.*

4) *Find the vicious cycle. Paste the cards and write in a way to break the chain.*

5) *In groups, make a 'cycle of progress' with at least 3 things. Write in below and on the paper.*

- ( ) Malnutrition: Children who don't get enough food **eventually** become malnourished and their bodies can't grow naturally.
- ( ) School: Studying is very difficult for children who easily **get sick**. They often miss school.
- ( ) Poverty: 25% of the children in the world live in poverty.
- ( ) Starvation: Many children who live in poverty don't get enough food, or get enough food with **nutrition**.
- ( ) Unemployment: The children look for a job when they grow up. However, since they never learned the basic skills in school, it's difficult to find a job, or the job they do find pays very low.
- ( ) Job skills: Studying is difficult so children often miss school or **drop out** and never learn the things they need for a job, like how to read, write, or do math.
- ( ) **Health**: Children who are malnourished are very **weak** and get sick easily.
- ( ) Unstable income: People who are unemployed or don't have regular work **don't have enough** money for the basic needs to live: food, clothing, and shelter. Children from these families are born into poverty.

Our 'ring of progress'

Ring of poverty (for instructor demonstration of task)

Parents who don't have a lot of money cannot afford to send their children to university,

People who haven't graduated from university often have low-paying jobs.

It is very hard to save money unless you have a high-paying job.

*We think that the government should spend money on education in order to make universities less expensive to attend. The government should also give money to students from families that are not rich if the student studies hard in high school and gets good grades. There should also be student loans with low interest.*