

Poverty

Directions Circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

1. All poor people are living in _____.
A slums
B poverty
C rural areas
D the cities
2. The main cause for poverty in the United States is a change in the _____.
A unions
B courts
C government
D economy
3. The poverty line is three times the amount needed to _____ for a family.
A buy all goods and services
B buy a car
C buy healthy food
D rent a house
4. The poverty line changes each year, based on the _____.
A interest rates
B CPI
C GDP
D PPI
5. The loss of _____ jobs is forcing more people into poverty.
A agricultural
B skilled
C service
D manufacturing
6. Many _____ workers can't find jobs that will keep them out of poverty.
A unskilled
B union
C competitive
D office
7. About half the families below the poverty line are _____.
A living in cities
B getting child support
C earning money
D headed by women
8. The _____ keeps people in poverty.
A division of labor
B traditional economy
C inflationary cycle
D cycle of poverty
9. Not having enough food can contribute to someone remaining in the _____.
A business cycle
B cycle of poverty
C inflationary cycle
D same school
10. The difference between what the richest and the poorest American can earn is the _____.
A private sector
B federal budget
C income gap
D consumer price index