

# Guided Reading Activity



## Contemporary Global Issues

### Lesson 2 *Social Challenges in the Modern World*

#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

**A. Main Idea:** Many of the serious problems in developing nations are caused by extreme poverty.

1. What are the main causes of worldwide hunger?

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2. How have deaths from AIDS declined and new infections of this pandemic been stabilized?

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**B. Main Idea:** The UN and its member nations have affirmed basic human rights of all people, but inequalities remain.

1. What rights are affirmed by the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

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2. What challenges do women in developing nations face with regard to their equal rights with men?

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**C. Main Idea:** As the population of wealthy nations is aging and in many cases declining, developing nations are experiencing growth. All nations struggle with the effects of global migration.

1. When is the global population expected to reach 9.4 billion?

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2. Why do people migrate?

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# Guided Reading Activity *Cont.*



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**D. Main Idea:** Transnational organizations address problems created by globalization.

**1.** What kinds of issues do nongovernmental organizations address?

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### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What is one of the most prominent contemporary problems facing the world, and how is it being addressed?

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