

Unit 4: Reading Exercise

1. Answer True (T) or False (F) on the next sentences about the lecture

- One of the examples of corruption is a police officer taking money from a driver so he doesn't give the driver a speeding ticket ()
- Some people say that power does not promote corruption and that corruption can be easily avoided ()
- One of the many causes of poverty usually range from catastrophic natural events to bad economics and agricultural policies ()
- Some social scientists don't believe that movies and television contribute to growing anger. ()
- Racism and racial and ethnic discrimination don't exist in many places ()
- People believe that education help builds tolerance of the other and may contribute to a more peaceful world. ()

2. Understand from context. Match each definition with a word from the box.

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| A bribe | Genocide | Poverty | Corruption | Discrimination | Racism |
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- _____ a lack of necessary money to survive
- _____ the attempt to destroy all members of a racial or ethnic heritage
- _____ judging or harming people because of their racial or ethnic heritage
- _____ money paid or some other reward given to a person to perform a dishonor or unethical act or to provide a favor
- _____ the abuse of power by people government or business
- _____ the belief that racial or ethnic groups are inferior to one's own

3. Activate language from a text. Based on the information in the reading, cross out the one word or phrase in each row that is unrelated to the others. Explaining your reasoning.

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| 1. People | Politics | Ethnic groups | Races |
| 2. Money | Property | Income | Racism |
| 3. Bribe | Corruption | Discrimination | Money |
| 4. Hunger | Starvation | Domination | Lack of food |
| 5. Racism | Business | Discrimination | Prejudice |

4. Critical Thinking. Discuss each of the following.

- What are some of the causes of poverty, and what are its effect?