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7 WAYS TO NARROW THE RICH-POOR GAP

____ 1. What is the main reason income inequality persists according to Michael Norton?
A. People do not care about the issue
B. The government does not support the poor
C. People are unaware of the income gap
D. Rich people are more educated
____ 2. What does Fededreia Willis want to build in Lake Providence?
A. A bridge across the lake
B. A shopping mall
C. A community center
D. A new school
____ 3. What is one suggested way to improve public schools?
A. Close private schools and invest in public schools
B. Make education more expensive
C. Limit access to public schools
D. Increase property taxes for the rich
____ 4. What is the current federal minimum wage mentioned in the text?
A. $6.00 per hour
B. $8.50 per hour
C. $7.25 per hour
D. $10.00 per hour
____ 5. What does Warren Buffett claim about his tax rate?
A. He pays the highest tax rate in the country
B. He does not pay any taxes
C. He pays a lower tax rate than his secretary
D. He pays more taxes than the average American
____ 6. What percentage of workers were union members in the early 1960s?
A. 50%
B. 15%
C. 35%
D. 25%
____ 7. What is one way to give workers a voice in their companies?
A. Reduce their salaries
B. Support employee-owned companies
C. Limit their working hours
D. Increase the number of managers
____ 8. What is suggested to help level the playing field in political campaigns?
A. Allow unlimited spending by candidates
B. Increase donations from the rich
C. Limit campaign spending
D. Ban all political donations

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____ 9. What is the purpose of the nonprofit 'Give Directly'?

A. To experiment with giving cash to the poor.
B. To create job opportunities for the unemployed.
C. To build schools in impoverished areas.
D. To provide food and shelter to the homeless.

____ 10. What is the overall message of the article regarding the rich-poor gap?

A. It is primarily caused by individual choices.
B. It is an inevitable part of society.
C. It will resolve itself over time without intervention.
D. It can be narrowed through collective efforts and policy changes.

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