

Read this debate between two politicians and fill in the gaps with the correct words:

alleviating	endangered	irreparable	shelters
clean	fossil	line	shortages
climate	harming	margins	warming
disadvantaged	hunger	renewable	welfare

**Jim:** If I'm elected, my number one priority will be \_\_\_\_\_ poverty. A large portion of our country's population lives below the poverty \_\_\_\_\_, and it's a fact that young people from \_\_\_\_\_ backgrounds are more likely to engage in criminal activity. My opponent, on the other hand, wants to cut funding for the \_\_\_\_\_ program and leave millions of people without help.

**George:** I believe it is a mistake to focus on our country alone; we must remember that we are part of a global community. Opening up more homeless \_\_\_\_\_ is not a long-term solution to help those on the \_\_\_\_\_ of society. However, investing in \_\_\_\_\_ energy will enable us to grow our economy without \_\_\_\_\_ the environment. This will benefit our country and our world.

**Jim:** That's a noble goal, but we have more pressing problems. I seriously doubt our citizens who are dying of \_\_\_\_\_ care about protecting \_\_\_\_\_ species and preventing global \_\_\_\_\_. Plus, it's not scientifically proven that humans can even cause \_\_\_\_\_ damage to the planet.

**George:** Don't you see that the two issues are related? Due to \_\_\_\_\_ change, the rain patterns have changed and our agricultural sector is not as strong as it once was. This results in food \_\_\_\_\_. It's only going to get worse unless we end our dependence on \_\_\_\_\_ fuels and start using \_\_\_\_\_ resources.