PREPARING TO READ

A The words and phrases in **blue** below are used in the reading passage on pages 5–6. Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase. Use a dictionary to help you.

access **basic necessities** **equal** **financial** **freedom** **poverty** **socialize**

1. When you _____, you spend time with other people for fun.
2. Countries with high levels of _____ should put more social programs in place to help the poor.
3. According to a United Nations report, having _____ to the Internet is a basic human right.
4. If you ask someone for _____ advice, you are concerned about money.
5. People who do the same job should receive _____ pay.
6. _____ of speech is a basic democratic value.
7. In some of the world's poorest countries, obtaining _____ like clean water and shelter is a daily struggle.

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