



EXPLANATION TEXT SOCIAL PHENOMENON



Social phenomenon analyze



Step 1 : Observation

click to watch the video about social issue.

what surprise you the most ?

step 2: Break down the process



Drag these sentences below

Person starts a new job after being unemployed

Added expenses like transportation and childcare for work

The person ends up with less money than when they were unemployed (The Poverty Trap)

New job pay is just enough to disqualify from benefits, but not enough to cover living costs.

drop the sentences below based on the catagories

Trigger

The problem

Add burden

The result

Multiple choice



**Choose the correct answer
based on the video above !**

1. What is the "Cruel Irony" of welfare traps mentioned in the video? [01:10]
 - a. Governments don't care about poor people.
 - b. The policies designed to battle poverty actually create a trap.
 - c. People are too lazy to find jobs.

2. Which term is used as a technical term in this social phenomenon?
 - a. Means-tested [01:32]
 - b. Good job
 - c. Happy family

3. What is a proposed solution that could entirely remove welfare traps? [03:23]
 - a. Eliminating all government help.
 - b. Universal Basic Income (UBI).
 - c. Increasing the taxes for workers.

4. Why does getting a small pay raise sometimes make a person poorer?
 - a. Because they have to pay more for their hobbies.
 - b. Because the tax increase is larger than the salary increase.
 - c. Because they lose all their welfare benefits instantly (The Cliff Edge).

5. What is the effect of "High Effective Marginal Tax Rates" mentioned in the video?
 - a. It encourages people to work more hours.
 - b. It discourages people from seeking better-paying jobs because they keep very little of their extra earnings.
 - c. It makes the government lose money.

6. According to the video, what happens to the children who grow up in this trap?
 - a. They are more likely to stay in the cycle of poverty as adults.
 - b. They automatically become rich when they grow up.
 - c. They don't need to go to school anymore.

7. In the context of "Explanation Text," what is the main purpose of this video?
 - a. To persuade people to donate money to the poor.
 - b. To explain the systemic process of how welfare policies can unintentionally trap people in poverty.
 - c. To criticize people who are currently unemployed.

True or False



which of these are internal and external factors of the welfare trap ?

- [.....] Lack of motivation or laziness (Internal)
- [.....] Transportation costs to go to work (External)
- [.....] High cost of professional childcare (External)
- [.....] Disqualifying income thresholds (Systemic)
- [.....] The "Cliff Edge" effect of losing benefits (Systemic)
- [.....] Poor spending habits or buying luxury items (Internal)
- [.....] High Effective Marginal Tax Rates (Systemic)
- [.....] Lack of intelligence or talent (Internal)
- [.....] The complexity of welfare application rules (Systemic)
- [.....] Intergenerational cycle of poverty (External/Social)