

# GLOBAL ISSUES

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

animal welfare	poverty	famine	illiteracy
conservation	human rights	equality	
discrimination	war	democracy	

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are the basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world, from birth until death.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a lack of the ability to read and write.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the well-being of non-human animals.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a condition in which a person or community lacks the financial resources and essentials for a minimum standard of living.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a situation in which men and women, people of different races, religions, etc. are all treated fairly and have the same opportunities.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is an extreme lack of food in a region, causing suffering and death.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is a country in which power is held by elected representatives.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the protection of plants and animals, natural areas, and interesting and important structures and buildings, especially from the damaging effects of human activity.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people or things, especially on the grounds of race, age, or sex.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a state of armed conflict between different countries or different groups within a country.