Strand: concepts
Skills: understand meaning of words and use them in paragraphs

Name:_____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Activity 1: Matching Concepts

Instructions: Write the letter next to each word of its correct definition.

WORD	DEFINITION
1. Corruption (___)	A. When people hurt others, physically or emotionally.
2. Poverty (___)	B. When you don't have enough food to eat.
3. Racism (___)	C. When people in power are unfair and take money for themselves.
4. Abuse (___)	D. When someone is treated unfairly because of their skin color or where they come from.
5. Pollution (___)	E. When someone uses the internet to send mean messages or hurt someone online.
6. Hunger (___)	F. When air, water, or land is dirty and harms animals and nature.
7. Terrorism (___)	G. When people don't have enough money for basic needs like food and clothes.
8. Discrimination (___)	H. When people use violence or threats to scare others.
9. Cyberbullying (___)	I. When someone is treated unfairly because of their gender, religion, or abilities.
10. Homelessness (___)	J. When people don't have a home or safe place to live.

Activity 2: Fill in the Blanks ✍️

Choose the correct word from the box to complete each sentence. Use each word only once.

pollution	hinger	terrorism	discrimination	

1. We need clean water, but factory waste causes serious _____ in the river.

2. The city is building a new shelter to help people facing _____.

3. Speaking up when you see someone hurting another person is important to stop _____.

4. The bad leader was punished for _____ after he stole money from the school budget.

5. Giving everyone a fair chance to get a job, regardless of their background, helps fight _____.

6. The food bank gives free meals to families to help stop _____ in the community.

7. It is wrong to have feelings of _____ and judge someone just because their skin color is different.

8. When a student sends mean messages to another student on a social media app, it is a form of _____.

9. Many groups are working to end _____ so that every person has enough food, shelter, and basic needs.

10. News reports about _____ often involve violence used to cause fear in a large group of people.

Activity 3: Writing About Global Issues (Short Paragraph) 📝

Instructions: Read the paragraph below. Then, use three of the words from the box to write a new, short paragraph (3-4 sentences) about how we can help people and the planet.

corruption	poverty	racism	abuse

hunger	terrorism	discrimination	cyberbullying

Many people around the world face big problems. For example, some people live in poverty because they can't get good jobs, and sometimes leaders use corruption to steal money that should help the community. Also, when people are treated unfairly because they are different, that is discrimination.

My New Paragraph: