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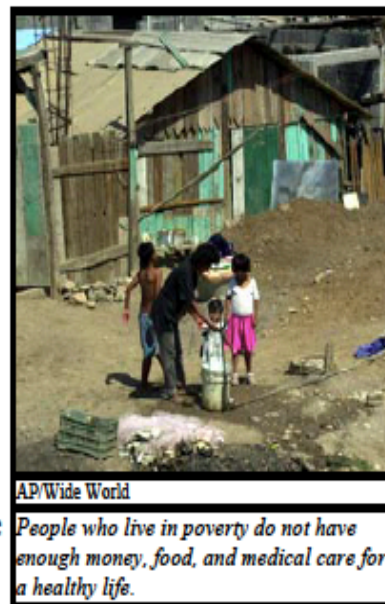
Blizzard Bag Third Grade

	<b>Grade 3 Blizzard Bag Day 3</b>
Literacy	Read the article, "A Rally Against Poverty" and complete the questions.

## A Rally Against Poverty

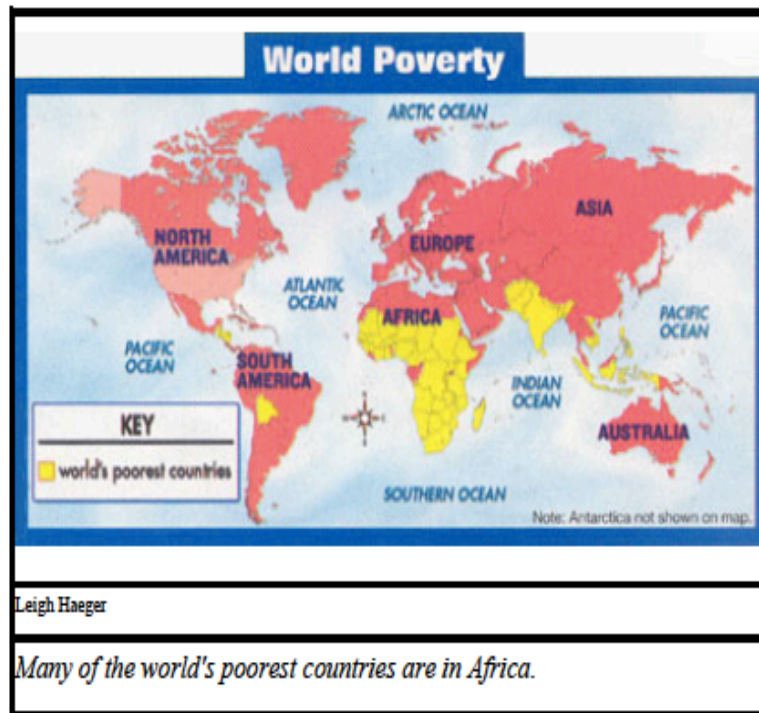
Fifteen-year-old Matthew Hector called on a crowd of 20,000 people to fight world poverty. He was one of many people who spoke out at a recent **rally**<sup>1</sup>, or large meeting, in London, England. "We believe the world should be fair, so that everyone has the same opportunity to... have a good life," he said.

The rally launched a worldwide campaign called "Make Poverty History." The goal is to challenge world leaders to end poverty.



People who live in **poverty**<sup>2</sup> do not have enough money, food, and medical care for a healthy life. More than a billion people around the world are poor. About half of those people are children. Many of the poorest countries are in Africa.

One of the most famous speakers at the rally was Nelson Mandela. He is the former president of South Africa. Mandela urged people to help those in need. He said, "While [there is poverty], there is no true freedom."



### Leading the Way

In his speech, Mandela challenged world leaders not to "look the other way" from the problem of poverty. In July, leaders of the eight wealthiest countries, including the United States, will meet in Scotland. They have promised to take action to end poverty. Mandela and other supporters of "Make Poverty History" hope that world leaders keep their promise.

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### **"A Rally Against Poverty" Questions**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Which do you think best describes Matthew Hector?
- a. selfish
  - b. silly
  - c. immature
  - d. caring
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What did Nelson Mandela mean when he said, "While there is poverty, there is no true freedom?"
- a. People who live in poverty usually go to jail.
  - b. He thinks that people who live in poverty should go to jail.
  - c. People who live in poverty are controlled by their need for food, clothing, and shelter.
  - d. People who are not helping those living in poverty should go to jail.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Matthew Hector spoke in front of 20,000 people. This shows that he is
- a. brave.
  - b. young.
  - c. loud.
  - d. poor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The continent with the most countries living in poverty is
- a. Africa.
  - b. South America.
  - c. Asia.
  - d. Europe.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Describe the type of person you think Nelson Mandela is and give examples of why.

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### **Day 3 - Science**

**Learning Target:** *Some of earth's resources are limited. Reducing resource use, decreasing waste and/or pollution, recycling and reusing can help preserve these resources.*

**Web link and Directions:** Choose and watch two videos from this site, which highlights ways kids have made a difference.

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/kids/green-kids/>

Write a summary of each one. Did these videos give you any ideas about how you could make a difference? Write about that.

**What to bring back to school:** your written summaries and personal reflection.

## Day Three - Math

### Activity 1

Solve these problems and show your mathematical strategies for solving them.

\*Max took the 28 Legos he no longer wanted and gave them to Shawn. Now Max has 73 stickers left. How many Legos did Max have to begin with?

\*Luke is saving up to buy a new computer game that costs \$33. Each week his dad agrees to put \$6. in a savings account if Luke helps his dad cut the grass. How many weeks will Luke need to help with the grass before he has enough money to buy the game?

\*You have 24 inches of string, which you cut into pieces that are 6 inches long. How many pieces of string will you have?

\*A book costs \$18 and a comic book costs \$6. How many times as much does the book cost as the comic book?

### Activity 2

Choose the number combinations you want to solve within each problem. Don't forget to show your work and/or explain your strategy in solving.

1. If \_\_\_\_\_ plums are to be packed \_\_\_\_\_ to a bag, then how many bags are needed?

(18, 6)   (10, 30)   (45, 9)   (72, 12)

2. Books are shelved \_\_\_\_\_ books per shelf. If there are \_\_\_\_\_ books, how many shelves are needed?

(12, 36)   (8, 64)   (11, 77)   (25, 100)   (13, 52)

3. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ hours to make three snowmen. If there are \_\_\_\_\_ snowmen already built, how many hours did it take to create them?

(3, 3)   (8, 4)   (20, 5)   (11, 10)