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ASIGNATURA	Inglés	PERIODO	2 (semanas 8 y 9)
GRADO	Décimo (10°)	DOCENTE	Karen Présiga Cuartas
OBJETIVO	Ampliar la comprensión sobre cómo los gobiernos invierten el dinero en aras de reconocer el aporte a las problemáticas mundiales. Identificar posibles soluciones a situaciones problemáticas del mundo real empleando vocabulario asociado con el dinero		
OBSERVACIONES	Los trabajos deberán ser enviados vía Classroom:		

THE MONEY VRS THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS

1

Look at the pictures. What do you think your country spends most money on? Put the pictures in order from 1-4.



Defence



Education



Health



Drinking water

2

Read the text.

HOW YOUR GOVERNMENT SPENDS YOUR MONEY

One of the most important jobs of a government is to decide how to spend money. Most nations spend billions of dollars each year on an enormous variety of things: education, health, transport, research, foreign aid and much more.

Politicians rarely agree about the best way to spend money. Some think that the most important thing is to have excellent public services, such as schools and hospitals. Other people think that rich countries should spend more money on helping poorer countries so that they can give their citizens basic services like clean drinking water. Others think that people should pay less tax. This means that people can keep more of the money that they earn, but the government then has less money to spend, and public services are usually more expensive.

Some countries are very lucky, and have natural resources like oil that they can sell. This gives them lots of money to spend and it means that their citizens don't need to pay so much tax. Other countries suffer from natural disasters like floods and hurricanes, and need to spend a lot to protect their citizens.

Glossary

- spend money: *gastar dinero*
- research: *investigación*
- foreign aid: *ayuda al extranjero*
- tax: *impuestos*
- citizens: *ciudadanos*
- oil: *petróleo*
- floods: *inundaciones*

Focus on Language

3

Complete the sentences from the text.

- Rich countries should spend _____ money on helping poorer countries.
- Others think that people should pay _____ tax.

4

Read the comments. Do you agree / disagree with them?

- a. Rich people should pay high **taxes**.
- b. Poverty is the cause of most crime.
- c. Rich people are lucky. They get fantastic **salaries** without contributing to society.
- d. If you help to create wealth you have an obligation to spread it.
- e. The rich are not responsible for the world's problems.
- f. Rich countries are violating the rights of **poor** countries.
- g. Rich people should share their **fortunes** with the disadvantaged.
- h. People are poor because they don't work hard.
- i. You don't become **rich** if you don't deserve it.
- j. We all need to help the poor, not just rich people.
- k. It's not fair that 0.6 percent of the population owns almost 40 percent of the world's **wealth**.

5

Complete the sentences with the words in bold from exercise 4

- a. In the UK you don't pay any _____ until you earn over £10,600.
- b. Waiters and waitresses get very low _____.
- c. Although it is a member of the European Union, Bulgaria is a very _____ country.
- d. Many rich people make their _____ by working hard.
- e. _____ does not always lead to happiness.
- f. He must be _____. He has his own private plane.



Write

6

Look at the items below. Write about what you think your country should spend its money on.

- a. Number each item from 1 (most important) to 8 (least important). Add more items if you can think of them.
 - b. Explain why you think your top three items are more important.
 - c. Explain why your bottom three items are less important.
- defence
 - health
 - education
 - research
 - foreign aid
 - the environment
 - social protection
 - transport

Useful expressions

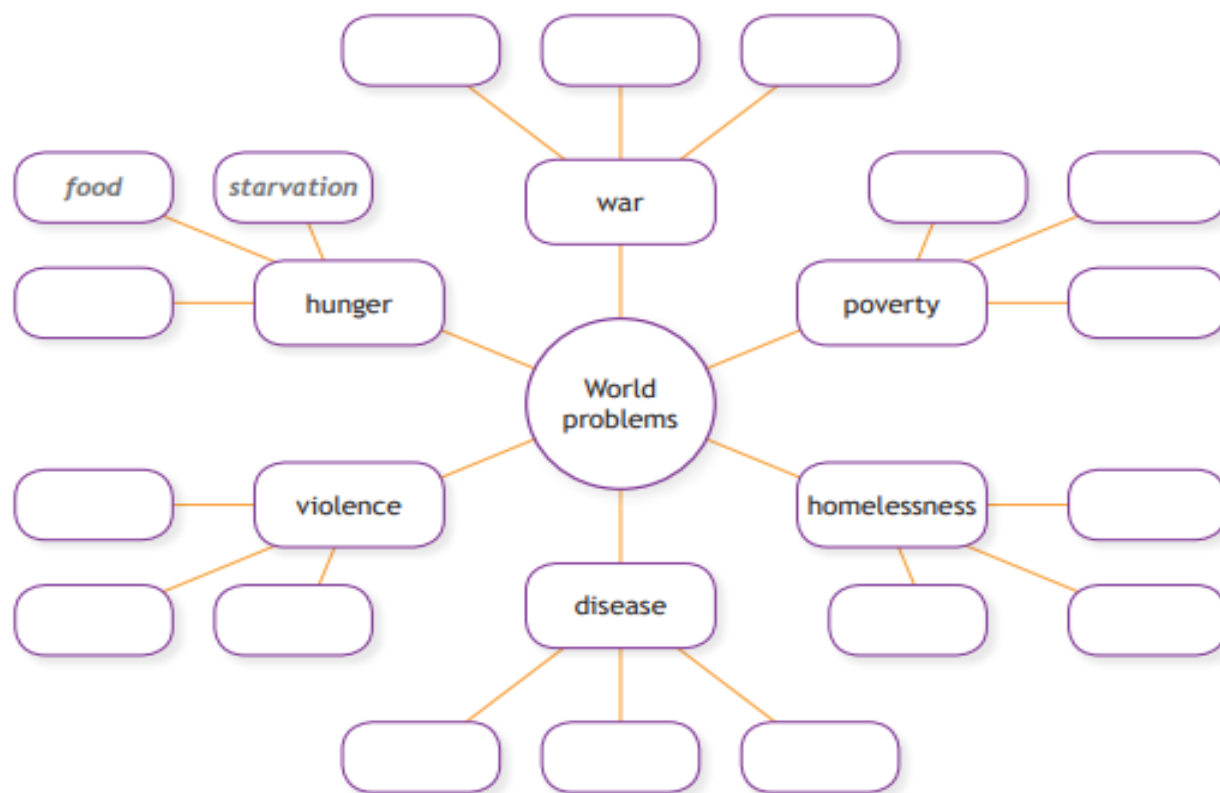
Giving your opinion

- In my opinion, ...
- I think that ...
- I believe that ...
- I feel that ...

7

Copy and complete the mind maps with the words in the box and your own ideas.

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|-------------|--------------|------------|---------|
| ▪ food | ▪ medicine | ▪ slums | ▪ crime |
| ▪ money | ▪ houses | ▪ illness | ▪ guns |
| ▪ peace | ▪ fear | ▪ sick | |
| ▪ hospitals | ▪ starvation | ▪ fighting | |



8

Select one of the problems above and think one possible solution for that problem. Imagine that you have all the money you need to help the world. What would you do? How would you do it? What do you need?

Size

thin - thick - wide - narrow

shape

round - square - triangular - flat

Texture

hard - soft - rough - smooth



How charitable are you? Do our quiz and find out.

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| <p>1. How do you earn your money? Do you ...</p> <p>A. have a part time job?</p> <p>B. get money for doing jobs around the house?</p> <p>C. get pocket money for doing nothing?</p> | <p>4. You get some money for your birthday. Do you ...</p> <p>A. buy some treats for you and your friends?</p> <p>B. save the money to buy something you really want?</p> <p>C. spend all the money on yourself?</p> |
| <p>2. Your friend is in hospital. Do you ...</p> <p>A. buy them some nice sweets and visit them?</p> <p>B. send them a text message?</p> <p>C. call them on your mobile?</p> | <p>5. You see a homeless person begging on the street. Do you ...</p> <p>A. give them all the money you have?</p> <p>B. give them a couple of coins?</p> <p>C. walk past quickly?</p> |
| <p>3. It's your mum's birthday. Do you ...</p> <p>A. buy her some flowers or a small present?</p> <p>B. give her a hug?</p> <p>C. forget it's her birthday?</p> | <p>6. When you are older, do you want to ...</p> <p>A. earn a high salary so you can give it to good causes?</p> <p>B. get a job you enjoy, it doesn't matter how much you earn?</p> <p>C. earn a high salary so you can buy expensive things?</p> |

Mostly As

You work hard for your money, but are happy to give it away. You are a very charitable person, and you always think about others before yourself. You're the person friends go looking for when they need help. You're a hero. Well done!

Mostly Bs

You work quite hard for your money. You don't mind helping people if it's not too much trouble for you. You're happy to share your money with less fortunate people if you have enough left for yourself.

Mostly Cs

Money comes easy to you, and you like to keep it! You always think of yourself first. Try putting yourself in other people's shoes more often. After all, it might be you who needs help some day!

Verbos

- **Afford:** Permitirse / permitirse el lujo.
- **Can't afford:** No poder permitirse
- **Cost:** Costar
- **Earn:** Ganar (dinero).
- **Spend:** Gastar (dinero)
- **Waste:** Malgastar, derrochar (dinero)
- **Save:** Ahorrar **Borrow:** Pedir prestado
- **Buy:** Comprar **Lend:** Prestar
- **Pay:** Pagar **Lose:** Perder
- **Sell:** Vender **Charge:** Cobrar
- **Throw away:** Desperdiciar

Sustantivos y adjetivos

- **Coin:** Moneda
- **Note:** Billete
- **Salary:** Salario
- **Credit card:** Tarjeta de crédito.
- **Cash machine:** Cajero automático
- **Tax:** Impuestos
- **Cash:** Dinero en efectivo
- **Savings:** Ahorros
- **Investment:** Inversión
- **Loan:** Préstamo / **Broke:** Pelado
- **Mortgage:** Hipoteca