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Extra Reading Comprehension Exercises
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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A. Complete the sentences using information from the Reading.

1. Some people feel that _____ cannot be avoided.
2. One-fifth of the world's population earns less than _____.
3. Some social scientists think that _____ and _____ contribute to the growing anger of people in poorer societies.
4. Genocide is the result of _____ and _____.

CRITICAL THINKING

B. Based on the information in the article, check whether these statements are presented as a fact or an opinion.

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| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> FACT | <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION | Power promotes corruption. |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> FACT | <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION | Each day, over a billion people in the world lack basic food supplies. |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> FACT | <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION | Television and movies contribute to growing anger. |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> FACT | <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION | Racism and racial and ethnic discrimination exist in many places. |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> FACT | <input type="checkbox"/> OPINION | Genocides such as the European Holocaust and the massacre in Sudan have threatened to wipe out entire peoples. |

C. Explain why you think each statement is a fact or an opinion.