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Grade 9 Business

Living On One Video Sheet

1. Why did Zach and Chris go to Guatemala?

They wanted to find out what it really means to live on $1 per day. What are the realities of living in extreme poverty?
2. Describe 3 challenges that Zach and Chris had to overcome.

- How to best spend their money so they will have enough food to eat.
* Drinking water that was not clean.
* How to farm so they could have radishes to eat/sell.
* Figuring out how to get medical help/medication when Chris got sick.
1. What job/business opportunities exist for people in Pena Blanca?

Day labourers; farmer; selling food, household items, firewood in the market,
2. What barriers exist for a child growing up in rural Guatemala?
* Not enough nutrition to grow.
* Not able to go to school because family cannot afford it.
* Having to work to supplement family income.
* Cannot pursue their dreams.
1. Why did the group randomly pick numbers each day?

To replicate the employment of people in Pena Blanca… never know if/when could get a job. How was their situation different?

1. Why did Zach and Chris get angry at the filmmakers?

Sean felt they were doing ok and that it wasn’t that difficult to survive on the small amount of money they had once they had figured things out. They had an emotional connection with the people of Pena Blanca. Because they could speak Spanish they had a much better understanding of the challenges faced by the families. Sean and ?? didn’t understand
2. Why would most people in rural Guatemala not be able to get a loan from a bank?

- NIT # (costs money);
* photocopy of money being made at job (how do you do this if you are working as a casual labourer?)
1. Explain how Grameen (a microfinancing organization) works.
* Grameen provides savings and loans services, even for poor people.
* Money can be used to start a business or make improvements.
* Borrower commits to opening a long term savings plan.
* Original loan amount must be paid back.

1. Explain how microfinancing can change the lives of people living in poverty.

- Allows people to use the money to help improve their lives.