

Outcome 7.1: Explain the concept of economic disparity.

Read pages 175-185 and answer the questions that follow.

1. **Organize:** Complete the table to provide examples of economic disparity and its scope. Use the textbook and your own ideas.

Scope of Economic Disparity	Examples of Economic Disparity (be specific).
Local (e.g., in your community)	
National (e.g., in your country)	
Global (e.g., between countries)	

2. **Knowledge:** In your own words, explain the difference between economic disparity and poverty.

3. **Draw Conclusions:** View the data represented in the figures indicated in the organizer below. What conclusions can you reach about global wealth based on the information shown?

Figure 12-1	
Figure 12-2	
Figure 12-3	

4. **Cause and Consequence / Significance:** In your own words, summarize the causes of economic disparity.

Causes of Economic Disparity	Explanation

Which cause of economic disparity is the most significant, based on what you have learned thus far? Explain why you have chosen this cause.