

INTL 102: World Poverty

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Cards Against Humanity

What would Peter Singer have to say about this?

When you gaze long into an abyss, the abyss also gazes into you.

Cards Against Humanity, the maker of the game of the same name, announced last week it would be celebrating Black Friday by digging a giant, pointless hole in the ground. The company named it the [Holiday Hole](#), and said it would dig the hole for as long as people were willing to pay for it. The dig lasted for days and ended on Sunday.

Before the dig was stopped, donations began to dwindle, but for more than a week the money piled up, as has all the displaced dirt next to the hole — the location of which Cards Against Humanity has not disclosed. According to the website, the initiative has brought in \$100,573.

Quick review of last week's material: Aid

Under what conditions does foreign aid work?

How much, and what kind, should we give?

Quick review of last week's material: Famine

According to Amartya Sen, what causes famine?

Is foreign aid useful at alleviating famine? If so, when?

Quick review of Monday's material: Military Intervention

According to Collier, when is military intervention appropriate?

Do you agree?

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BEFORE THEN: Please, please, please fill out the CAPE evaluations.

Things to think about for the final

What is an experiment? How would you set one up?

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How does education relate to poverty and economic growth?

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What is economic growth and how do we measure it?

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What is inequality? How do we measure it? Is the world getting more or less equal?

Where does this leave us?

How do all of these disparate issues connect?

If we want to end global poverty, what should we focus on?