

English IV  
Poverty and Hunger in Hamilton County Nebraska  
(August 2012)

Before we can act upon our concerns about poverty and hunger in Hamilton County, we must first understand what these two words mean. We must ask some vital questions:

- What is poverty? How is it defined?



- What is hunger? How is it defined?



- Why do we have these social problems?
  
  
- How can we have poverty and hunger in Hamilton County when it is a “wealthy” county?

What is the average median income in Hamilton County?

What is the average median income in each community in Hamilton County?

What jobs are available? What is the income for each of these jobs?

Can all people in Hamilton County make a living wage?

What services are provided in Hamilton County?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

What can we, as a class, do about these societal issues?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Whom do we speak to about these issues?

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

Final Project:

What will your final projects consist of? We need to accomplish several things as a final analysis and application of that learning.

- Create a fact sheet document
- Create a proclamation to share with city, county, and school board meetings
- Create a mini-documentary film to share with classmates and other school students
- Create flyers to promote awareness and donations around the county