

Literacy Rate CLOZE Notes

I. What is Literacy Rate?

- A **literate** person is one who can _____.
- It is a major factor in whether a person can _____ and be successful in the workplace.
- A country's **literacy rate** is the percentage of the population _____ that can read and write.

II. The **standard of living** ("economic level" achieved by a person, family, or country) is often higher in countries where the literacy rate is _____.

III. The goal of every country is to have _____ literacy rates among its people.

- One reason that many people cannot read/write is that their communities cannot _____.

IV. Cycle of Poverty

- Having basic _____ skills is very important.
- Without skills, workers are stuck in the _____ jobs.
- A cycle of poverty can develop when people cannot get an _____.
- The uneducated are forced to get low-paying jobs, so they cannot get enough _____ to pay for their children's education – the cycle continues for _____.
- The _____ remains low for these families because their education level is low.

