

## **Answer Key**

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### **Does Money Make You Mean?**

TED Lectures

Note-taking Activity

1. The idea that society is based on a hierarchal structure where some people are born into a place of advantage while many others are not.
2. They became rude, bragged more, ate more pretzels – felt more entitled and sat in power positions (took more space, opened their bodies up, raised their arms in the air).
3. No. They felt they had won on their own merits.
4. They have less compassion and empathy for others as well as they have a greater sense of entitlement.
5. That the poorer people are more willing to give money to strangers and less likely to cheat or take candy from the children only candy jar.
6. The difference in incomes between the richest and the poorest has increased dramatically.
7. In America, 90% of the wealth is owned by 20% of the population.
8. Economic inequality affects everyone negatively.
9. No. The speaker believes that people need to be reminded to help one another. His studies show that the rich can be nudged to remember to help and are starting to do so.