



Making the World a Better Place

Ask your students to think about the message of One Hen, as embodied in its subtitle, *How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference*. Divide your class into small groups, and ask them each to brainstorm ways they could use a small sum of money to make their community a better place. Ask each group to imagine what they would do if they had, say, \$10 at their disposal. Here are a few ideas they might explore.

With \$10, you could buy:

- A meal for a homeless person
- Some yarn and knitting needles to make someone a warm hat or scarf
- Seeds to plant in an empty lot
- Some used books to donate to a local library or hospital

When each group has completed its list of ideas, compile them all into one big list that you can pin up on a wall in your classroom. If you decide to raise funds with your class, you can use this list as a starting point for discussing how to use the money you raise. If you would like to donate to Kojo's organization, Opportunity International, or another microfinance organization.



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