



General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. Is it surprising that this anti-poverty program is finding such a market in the United States? Why or why not?
2. How do microgrants help end cyclical poverty? Discuss the pros and cons of a loan vs grant approach to helping people get out of poverty
3. Grameen America disburses dozens of micro-business loans each day-most for around \$1500, all of them to women. Why does Grameen focus on lending exclusively to women?