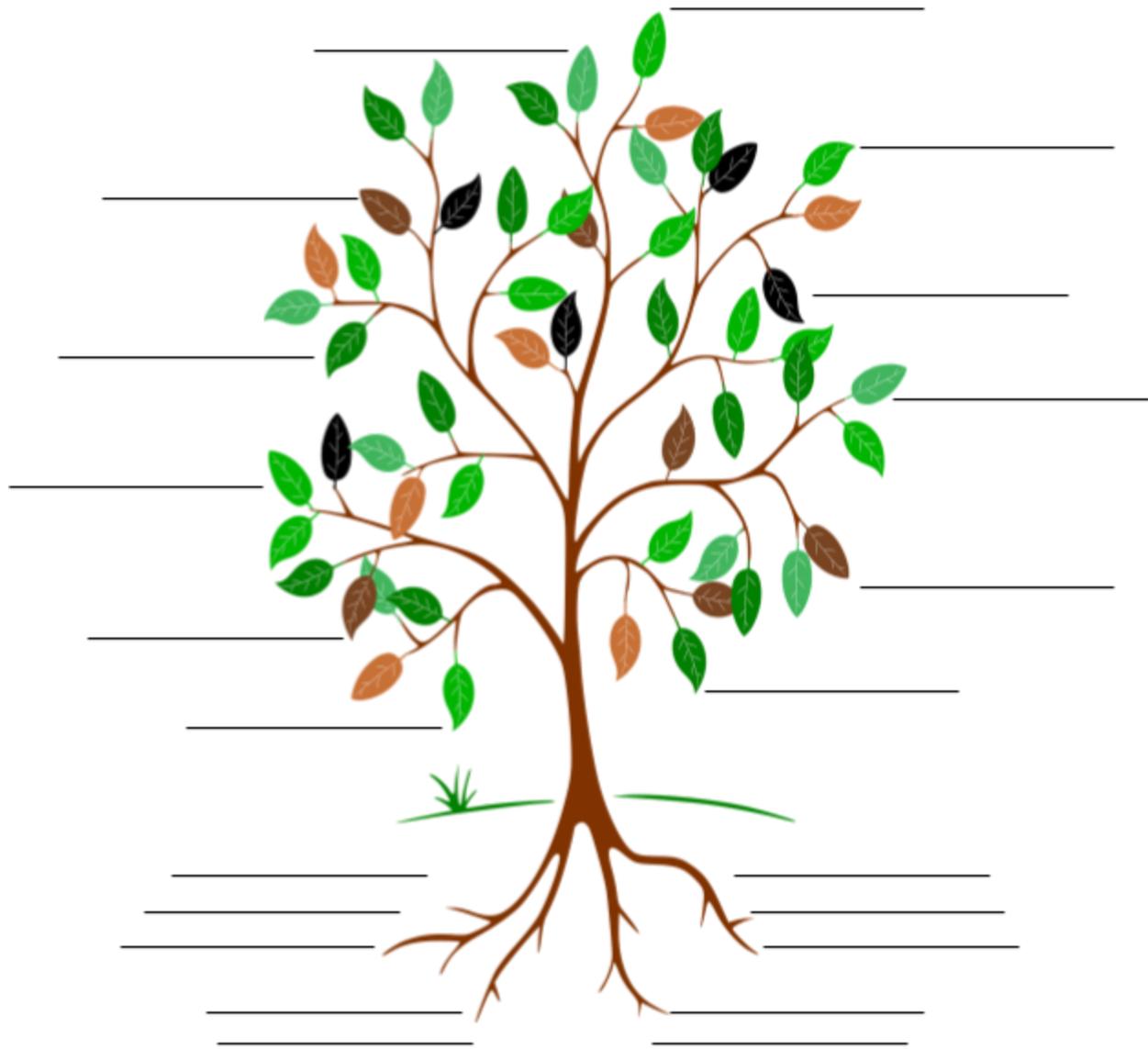


WHAT POVERTY LEAFS BEHIND...



ROOTS OF POVERTY

LET'S GET TIPS!

- 1) Avoid Punishing students for their poverty circumstances
 - Ex: If homework is not completed because a student doesn't have a place to do it, the resources, or the assistance, don't punish them by taking away privileges.
- 2) Consider starting up a space in the school where students can borrow/donate old clothes, school supplies, prom/semi dresses, winter clothing
- 3) Students may not have internet, provide print resources, give time in class for homework, do not assign a lot of homework.
- 4) Know the resources in your community.
 - Example: Any student in Maine can get free internet access at their house
- 5) Educate yourself and students on classism, income disparity, consumerism, and other injustices affecting those who are living in poverty conditions.
- 6) Have extra school supplies, snacks, clothes, and personal hygiene items in your classroom. Find subtle ways to give these out to students in need.
- 7) Advocate for students in poverty and help them get into gifted and talented programs, college level courses, and other opportunities that their advantaged peers may have.
- 8) Reach out to parents through their desired form of communication. Continue to reach out if they don't respond, this establishes a trusting relationship.
- 9) Challenge those around you who stigmatize and stereotype students and their families who living in poverty.
- 10) Add your own tip! _____