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A NEW HIGH SCHOOL COURSE: IDENTITY 101. BY GISH JEN. Jen is the author, most recently, of “The Girl at the Baggage Claim: Explaining the East-West Culture Gap.” Race, class, gender. These ...Inequality is much more than a side-effect of free market capitalism. It is a symptom of policy negligence, where for decades, credit and monetary stimulus shortcuts too easily substituted for structural reform, investment and economic strategy. Economic inequality covers a wide variety of topics. It can refer to either income distribution (measuring the amount of money people are paid) or the distribution of wealth (the amount of wealth people own). Besides economic inequality between countries or states, there are important types of economic inequality between different groups of people. Millions die each year from easily preventable diseases. Global factors such as poverty, access to health care, patent issues at the world trade organization (WTO) and the power of pharmaceutical companies are major problems. Global health initiatives to fight AIDS/HIV, malaria, tuberculosis (TB) and other global diseases have showed some encouraging signs, as well as political influences and ...