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## Exploring the Role of Gender in Poverty and Income Disparities

### Short Answer Key

1. The gender wage gap can contribute to higher poverty rates among women by resulting in lower earnings over their lifetime, making it harder to escape poverty or achieve financial stability.
2. An example of gender-based discrimination in pay is when a woman receives a lower salary than a man for the same job with similar qualifications and experience.
3. Occupational segregation affects women's income potential by concentrating them in lower-paying jobs and limiting their access to higher-paying fields.
4. Unpaid care work can limit women's participation in the formal labor market by requiring significant time and effort, leaving less time for paid employment or career advancement.
5. Frida Kahlo's self-portraits provided insight into the challenges faced by women in society by depicting her physical and emotional pain, exploring themes of identity, and addressing the role of women in her time.

