

## Hanif Kureishi: The Decline of the West

### Pre-reading

3. Match words and definitions:

salary	a sum of money owed to somebody
mortgage	to dismiss somebody from a job
interest	a fixed regular payment to employees
debt [det]	an advantage that something gives
unemployment benefit	money charged for borrowing money
to sack	the state of expecting or hoping
expectancy	a sum of money lent by a bank, e.g. for buying a house or a property
benefit	money paid by the State or a union to a worker who cannot find employment

### Preparation

2. Complete the table below with the correct noun or adjective forms as well as a term which means the opposite of the adjective using a prefix (e.g. *dis-*, *in-*, *im-*, *il-*, *un-*):

Noun	Adjective	Opposite of adjective
	loyal	
affection		
	considerate	
support		
	amiable	
respect		