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Poverty Vocabulary Pre-Test

1. To present as a gift
 2. The people living in an area or a group of people with common interests
 3. A great difference
 4. The amount of money that households have available for spending and saving after accounting for taxes
 5. The country's economic output divided by its population
 6. Having no home or residence
 7. A small, poorly built house
 8. Land set aside by the government to house Native Americans
 9. a situation where income, resources, quality of life and opportunities (school, work, etc) are not shared equally among a population; disparity
 10. The average lifespan of an individual
 11. A group of people that does not enjoy the same privileges as that of the rest of society
 12. The lowest wage per hour that a worker may be paid
 13. The state of being poor; lack of money or possessions
 14. The difference between the total population and those living in poverty
 15. A minimum income level used to determine the proportion of a population living in poverty
 16. The state of being prosperous or successful
 17. Being strong and vigorously healthy
 18. The general mood of a society about what people should do and how people should act
 19. To spend foolishly or wastefully
- A. Homelessness (adj)
 - B. Poverty Gap (n)
 - C. Disparity (n)
 - D. Wretched (adj)
 - E. Disposable Household Income
 - F. Community (n)
 - G. Hovel (n)
 - H. Minimum Wage (n)
 - I. Unemployment (n)
 - J. Marginalized Community (n)
 - K. Robust (adj)
 - L. Poverty Line (n)
 - M. Inequality (n)
 - N. Poverty (n)
 - O. Indian Reservation (n)
 - P. GDP per Capita
 - Q. Bestow (v)
 - R. Life Expectancy (n)
 - S. Wealth Gap (n)

20. The state of being out of work

21. The gap in earnings between two groups

22. Very miserable or unhappy

T. Prosperity (n)

U. Squander (v)

V. Societal Expectations (n)