

TEST ABOUT THE CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL WORK IN AMERICA.

QUESTION 1: Match the words to their definitions. They all appeared in the text.

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| 1 drug addiction | A | an illness that affects someone's mind |
| 2 child abuse | B | the people who live in the same area, town etc.;
a group of people who have the same interests, religion, race etc. |
| 3 shelter | C | failure to look after something or someone, or the condition of not being looked after |
| 4 mental illness | D | continuing for only a limited period of time, (not permanent); intended to be used for only a limited period of time (not permanent) |
| 5 neglect | E | the situation or experience of being poor |
| 6 homeless | F | a place to live, considered as one of the basic needs of life;
protection from danger or from wind, rain, hot sun etc. |
| 7 poverty | G | without a home |
| 8 loss | H | the crime of harming a child physically, sexually, or emotionally |
| 9 community | I | the death of someone |
| 10 temporary | J | the need to take a harmful drug regularly, without being able to stop |

What would you like to learn about social work in America? Write down a few questions before you read the text.

QUESTION 2: Read the text about the role of social workers in America and answer the questions below.

The text is available at: <http://www.globalresearch.ca/child-poverty-unemployment-homelessness-the-role-of-social-workers-in-america/5372462>

- Which of the following issues are not dealt with by social workers ?
 - treating cancer
 - mental illness
 - educational problems
- How many of the 600,000 homeless Americans live in unsheltered locations?
 - over 1/3
 - over 1/2
 - less than 1/4
- The largest age group of the homeless is
 - under 18
 - 18-24
 - over 25
- The largest group of abused children is in the category of:
 - psychological maltreatment
 - physical abuse
 - neglect
- Abused and neglected children are:
 - less likely to become involved in criminal activities
 - more likely to become involved in criminal activities
 - no research has been done on that
- The state with the highest percentage of children in poverty is:
 - Louisiana
 - Mississippi
 - New York
- The number of children living with at least one parent with a drug addiction is:
 - 6 million
 - 22 million
 - 10 million
- The non-medical prescription drug use has since 1990
 - fallen
 - risen
 - remained on the same level
- The US consumes of the world's prescription pills.
 - 5 %
 - 50 %
 - 75 %
- The average pay for a social worker in the US is:
 - about \$ 30,000
 - about \$ 50,000
 - about \$ 60,000

QUESTION 3: Which figures would be different for Poland? Which of your questions have been answered?

QUESTION 4: Why do you want to become a social worker? Which areas of social work would you most like to engage in? What makes you the right person for the job? (qualifications, features of character, skills)