

Why are People Homeless?

There are many reasons why people are homeless. In fact, most people are homeless for several reasons, not just one. At the following website is a list of some of the more common reasons: <http://www.nationalhomeless.org/factsheets/why.html>

Your job is to choose one of the reasons and draw a picture to represent it. These will be shown at the homelessness simulation and also at the Curriculum Celebration in May.

Write your choice here: _____

Rubric

Requirement	Points Possible	Points Earned
Typed Title Example: "Foreclosure" or "Poverty"	½	
Typed Summary of the Reason (Information should be put into YOUR OWN WORDS. This cannot be copied and pasted.)	1	
Creative Drawing or Collage Displaying the Reason	1 ½	
Use of Space	½	
*Use of Color	½	
Late	-1	
Total	4	

*You can get permission to have a colorless sketch if you use some other medium like charcoal.

Note: You are encouraged to discuss the reason with your parents so that you best understand the information.

Also, you may begin a rough draft sketch on the back of this sheet, but do the final copy on blank, white paper.