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Quotes

Below are a number of quotes relating to homelessness. There are some words missing from these quotes. Try and fill in the gaps. Write in pencil in case you are incorrect so you can change it later:

1. Being homeless is like living in a post-apocalyptic world. You're on the _____ of society. FRANK DILLANE
2. I consider the homeless just as _____ as the richest of the rich. LAUREN DAIGLE
3. We just can't stop people from being homeless if that's their _____. TONY ABBOTT
4. You can spend the money on new _____ for poor people and the homeless, or you can spend it on a football stadium or a golf course. JELLO BIAFRA
5. The average family earning minimum wage spends _____ percent of their income struggling to meet basic needs - food, shelter, clothing. SHERROD BROWN

QUESTIONS

1. What do you think is incorrect about the statement in Quote 3?
2. What does Quote 4 reveal about the priorities that governments have?
3. What does Quote 5 reveal about the minimum wage? Why is this an issue?
4. What values is Lauren Daigle showing in Quote 2?
5. In Quote 1, what does post-apocalyptic mean? Why do you think experiencing homelessness might be like living in a post-apocalyptic world?