WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT POVERTY?

1. The poverty threshold for a family of four in the United States is:
   a. $17,420  b. $21,960  c. $26,500  d. $31,040

2. The estimated living wage for two parents who are both working with two children in our community:
   a. $7.25  b. $15.00  c. $19.24  d. $22.50

3. The annual salary of someone working full-time at minimum wage in North Dakota:
   a. $15,080  b. $17,120  c. $21,960  d. $26,500

4. Currently, the elderly poverty rate in our community is higher than the child poverty rate.
   True  False

5. Current overall poverty rate for Cass and Clay Counties (5 year estimates):
   a. 9.9%  b. 11.1%  c. 13.5%  d. 18.1%

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Please answer the following questions:
- Define poverty:

- Why do you think people experience poverty?

- What are the biggest barriers in our community for people experiencing poverty?