Activity
Poverty wordsearch

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Clues
The answers to the following clues appear in the wordsearch grid above. You can either work out the clue and then find the answer in the puzzle, or find the words in the grid first and then match them to the appropriate clues.

(1) Type of poverty in which there is a lack of even the basic necessities (8)

(2) Type of poverty in which people or groups are compared to a notional ‘average’ standard of living in that society (8)
(3) Type of society in which there are guarantees of a minimum standard of living and care for all citizens (7, 5)
(4) The sum of what a person owns (6)
(5) A flow of money over time (6)
(6) One of the earliest researchers into the nature and extent of poverty (5)
(7) He carried out a famous study of poverty in York (8)
(8) Often referred to as the ‘architect’ of the welfare state (9)
(9) The welfare state promised to look after citizens from this to this (6, 5)
(10) The ‘five giant ills’ that the welfare state set out to cure (7, 4, 9, 8, 7)
(11) Some argue that this is how poverty is passed on from generation to generation (5, 2, 7)
(12) Type of benefit given to everyone (9)
(13) Type of benefit for which only certain people are deemed to be eligible (5, 6)
(14) This can be used as a mechanism to redistribute income (8)
(15) He was the author of a massive postwar study into poverty (8)
(16) An index of this is sometimes used to try to measure the amount of poverty (11)
(17) A growing number of people now use these to help feed themselves and their family (4, 5)
(18) Name given to those in employment but still in poverty (7, 4)
(19) Marxists argue that the causes of poverty are not individual, but this (10)
(20) A major cause of poverty (12)
(21) Disparaging and insulting name sometimes applied to those in receipt of benefits (10)
(22) Controversial name applied to those at the bottom of, and on the margins of, society (10)