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Poverty in the United States

Abstract

Many causes have been proposed for poverty in the United States. While this is viewed as an economic issue, the ramifications extend well beyond... etc. [The abstract describes main points in the paper and should not exceed 200 words. Double space twice to separate the abstract from the text.]

What did you eat for dinner last night? Was your hamburger or tofu-burger served on a bun with lettuce and tomatoes? Did your chicken breast come with barbeque sauce? If so, you are among the fortunate people in the United States. Many people cannot afford even a slice of bread and went to bed hungry... etc.

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