**War on Poverty**

**Essential Question: What is your solution for ending poverty in America?**

**Step 1: 99 Problems**

**Select a problem of poverty to address (Circle)**

* Run-down housing and high rent
* Increase in crime and juvenile delinquency
* Lack of math and science education
* Lack of jobs
* Lack of health care
* Underfunded schools with lack of resources
* Lack of college opportunities

**Step 2: Proposed Government Solution**

**Brainstorm**

1. Work in a group and brainstorm ideas of possible government programs you could create to address your assigned problem of poverty. List your ideas below.

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**Develop an action plan**

1. What is your proposed government solution for this problem? Explain.
2. What are the benefits of your program?
3. Who qualifies for this program?
4. How will you get the funds for this program? (Pick one)

* **Raise taxes:** How will you justify it to American people?
* **Cut a government program:** Which one and how will you justify cutting it?

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| Explain: |

1. How do you make sure people are not exploiting your program?
2. What will be the punishment for exploiting your program? (This must be realistic)
3. Why will your program work?
4. Is this worth the cost? Explain.

**War on Poverty Class Solutions**

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| **Problem** | **Solution** |
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