**POVERTY & HOMELESSNESS EXAM STUDY GUIDE**

The exam will consist of the following:

* **10 identification questions**
* **3 questions about the theories of poverty**
* **3 questions on the causes of homelessness**
* **10 questions about welfare**
* **5 questions about homeless attacks**
* **8 questions on levels of civic engagement**
* **5 document based questions**
* **8 questions on *The Glass Castle***

You will be permitted to use any hand-written notes that you took in class. That said, you should still prepare.

**Study Tip #1**

Be familiar with the following terms:

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| * chronic homelessness
* episodic homelessness
* human capital theory
* culture of poverty theory
* institutional discrimination theory
* Point-in-Time Count
 | * housing readiness model
* housing first model
* welfare
* hate crime
* criminalization of the homeless
* House America
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**Study Tip #2**

Be prepared to apply the human capital, culture of poverty, and institutional discrimination theories.

**Study Tip #3**

Be familiar with the individual and systemic causes of episodic and chronic homelessness.

**Study Tip #4**

Review notes on welfare (AFDC, TANF, SSI, SNAP, Medicaid, WIC).

**Study Tip #5**

What demographic carries out the most attacks on the homeless? Identify one individual and one systemic cause of attacks on the homeless. How might a justice-oriented citizen go about reducing attacks on the homeless?

**Study Tip #6**

Be familiar with all three levels of civic engagement and the actions citizens would take to achieve each level.

**Study Tip #7**

**Read *The Glass Castle.*