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CONNECTING PAST AND PRESENT

While the Great Depression seems like it was a long time ago, our country still faces some of the same challenges today that people faced back then. And, just as people supported each other in the 1930s, there are things that we can do to help each other today.

PART 1: Below are some of the issues that were common in the Great Depression and are still around today. Match each word to its definition by drawing a line between them.

Poverty	when people can no longer afford to pay for a place to live
Prejudice	when people are forced to survive with less food than they need
Homelessness	when people treat someone badly based only on simple factors like money, race, or where they are from
Hunger	when people don't have enough money to pay for things they need

PART 2: Fill in the blanks in the paragraph below to learn how you can help those in need. Use the Word Bank to find the right words. Use each word or phrase only once.

We can do a lot for people who are less fortunate than we are. To help those who are hungry, we can donate groceries to a _____ . We can donate warm coats to a _____ . For those without a proper home, we can donate supplies to a local _____ . We must also treat people well and not be _____ . It is good to remember that just because someone is poor, it does not mean he or she should be treated _____ . Just as people cared about and helped each other in the 1930s, we can help each other too!

Word Bank

homeless shelter	badly	prejudiced
food bank	clothing drive	

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