



Section 4: Guided Reading and Review

Providing a Safety Net

A. As You Read

As you read Section 4, supply the missing information in the chart below.

Tax-Supported Safety Nets		
Program or Program Area	Form of Aid	Recipients
1. TANF		
2. Social Security		
3.		Workers who are laid off or lose their jobs
4. Worker's Compensation		
5.	Health insurance	
6. Education		

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Rewrite each statement below to make it agree with the italicized key term.

- The most common *in-kind benefits* include food giveaways, food stamps, subsidized housing, and farm aid. _____

- The government institutes *welfare* programs to improve transportation routes. _____

- A nation's *standard of living* indicates its level of income distribution. _____

- The *poverty threshold* is the income level below that which is needed to provide the needs and wants of families or households. _____

