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LITERAL QUESTIONS

How could Australia save \$626 million every year?

What is the main cost of youth homelessness to society?

How many children and young people are homeless on any given night?

Why is it harder to get youth out of homelessness?

INFERENTIAL QUESTIONS

Professor Mackenzie says “keeping people in education pathways for future employment is absolutely fundamental.” Why is this so important with regards to the issue of homelessness?

What is the key argument being made throughout the article?

Is the article presenting a positive or negative view of people experiencing homelessness? How can you tell?

SYNTHESIS QUESTIONS

If you had access to all resources, how would you deal with the problem of youth homelessness? Be as detailed as possible in your answer.

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LITERAL QUESTIONS

Why has Lanz Priestly been dubbed the ‘Mayor of Martin Place’?

Why did Mr Priestly first set up camp in Sydney?

Why were the people experiencing homelessness kicked out of the financial heart of Sydney?

INFERENTIAL QUESTIONS

Mr Priestly says “getting the campers into hotels and long-term housing is a partial victory but it’s nowhere near a long term solution.” Why does he think this is not a long term solution?

The author of the article highlights the “\$174-per-night Ibis hotel” but doesn’t mention the prices of the other hotels, hostels and motels. What do you think was their motive for this?

What do you think the statement “homelessness doesn’t have a postcode” means?

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SYNTHESIS QUESTIONS

What are the similarities and differences between these two articles?