

TENEMENT MUSEUM SHARED JOURNEYS PROGRAM

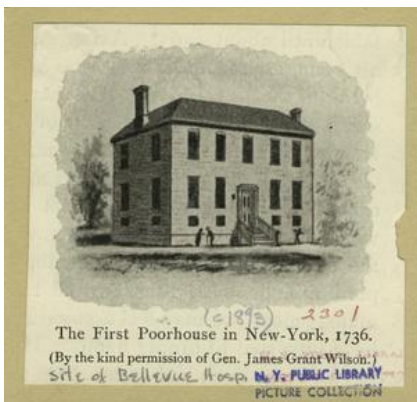
IMMIGRANTS AND SOCIAL WELFARE VOCABULARY



TENEMENT: a building that houses three or more families.



ECONOMIC DEPRESSION: a period of time where there is little economic activity.



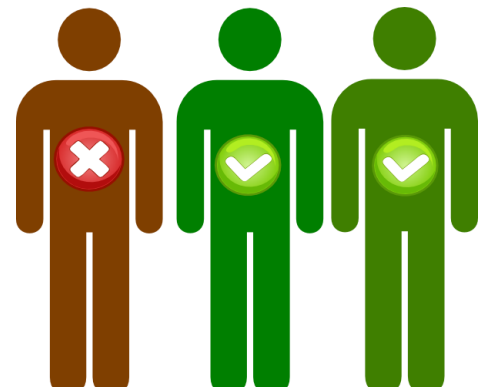
POORHOUSE: a place for people to live that is paid for by the government.



MUTUAL AID: assisting one another and combining your money or resources.



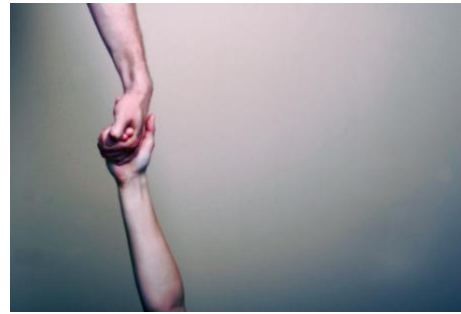
CREDIT: the possibility of buying something and paying for it later.



ELIGIBLE: someone able to do or receive something.



EXPENSES: the amount of money regularly spent on something.



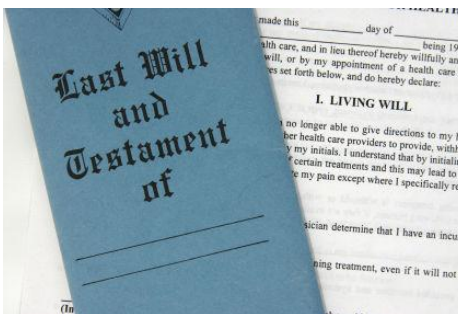
SUPPORT: to give help or assistance to someone.



PROTEST: to show disapproval in a public place.



RELIEF: money given to help those in need (e.g., welfare).



INHERIT: to receive money from someone when s/he dies.

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