30 Days Minimum Wage

_____- The income level below which income is insufficient to support a family or household.

_____- The percentage of people who live in households with income below the official poverty line.

_____ is the current Federal minimum wage

1. How much does a person working 40 hours a week on minimum wage earn per month?

40 x _____ = _____ gross weekly income x 4 = _____ gross monthly income.

Subtract - 15% (tax) _____ = ____ net monthly income.

Annual salary = _____ (\$11,490.00 is the 2013 poverty threshold)

2. What are the three rules Morgan and Alex must live by?

1. 2. 3.

3. Why do they choose Ohio as the place for their minimum wage experiment?

4. When was the last time Congress raised the minimum wage?

5. What did Morgan make for his 11-hour day?

6. Who provides them with furniture for their apartment?

7. What are two reasons Morgan does not go to the doctor when he hurts his wrist?

1.

2.

8. What does Morgan do to catch up after medical expenses and the electric bill deposit?

9. What makes living on minimum wage almost impossible?

