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Personal Finance 20 MODULE 6: BUDGETING
<https://sites.google.com/site/mrhenteach/pf/30-Days>

30 Days on Minimum Wage questions

Answer the following questions after watching the episode *30 Days on Minimum Wage*. Questions in must be answered in **complete sentences**.

1.
 - a. What is the minimum wage rate at the time this episode aired?
 - b. What is the current federal minimum wage?
 - c. What do you think is the purpose of minimum wage laws?

2. What are the three (3) rules that Morgan and Alex must follow for 30 days?

3. Where did Alex get a job?

4. Where did Morgan get a job?

5.
 - a. Where did Morgan go when he first hurt his wrist?
 - b. What was the problem with going to this location?

6. Describe the help that Morgan and Alex received from the community.

7. Describe some of the living conditions that minimum-wage workers experience, based on the apartments Morgan and Alex visited.

8. Morgan and Alex were forced to pay a deposit to the electric company. Why does Morgan think they are being asked to pay a deposit?

9. Were Morgan and Alex able to follow their self-imposed rules? If no, what rules did they break?

10. What observations did you have regarding the video? Identify five (5) things that you think Morgan and Alex did right, and five (5) things that they did “wrong” where they could have saved money.

Things they did “right”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Things they did “wrong”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

11. What is meant by the US having “sick care” rather than “health care”?

12. a. Do you think you could live on your own on minimum wage and maintain your desired quality of life/standard of living by yourself? Why or why not?

b. What about if you were raising a family (spouse and 1-2 kids)? What problems do you think you’d face?

13. Consider these stresses that are prevalent in working poor families:

Divorce, hunger, alcohol abuse, domestic violence, lack of healthcare services, unsafe housing for family, unreliable transportation, arguments about money and spending habits

Why might these be common problems in the working poor communities?