Group Worksheet for **Modeling the Distribution of Wealth**

**Exploration 1.** What was your group’s highest Gini index in this Exploration? What did you notice about the Lorenz curve for different wealth distributions?

**Exploration 2.** Why is the Lorenz curve on top of the 45-degree y=x line for a uniform distribution? How did the Lorenz curve change when you moved a single wealth unit from one population-group to another? Why?

**Exploration 3.** Describe the vision(s) members of your group have about what a “strong middle class” looks like in terms of wealth distribution. What changes in policy or economics did you discuss? What effects did these have on wealth distribution?