

## 1. DATA IN MACKENZIE'S "MYTHOLOGY OF THE MINIMUM WAGE"

definition of *unemployed*: actively seeking employment over the past four weeks and currently available to work. This is measured monthly by the Current Population Survey of 60,000 households.

### 1a. unemployment levels

This is data for which year? \_\_\_\_\_

unemployment rate for everyone over 16: \_\_\_\_\_

	16 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44
all			–	–	–
Asians	–	–			
Whites					
Hispanics					
Blacks					

### 1b. national unemployment (before the Current Population Survey)

	1902	1906	1907	1918	1919	1923	1925	1926	1927
unemployment rate									

## 2. LABOSSIERE, "IN DEFENSE OF THE MINIMUM WAGE"

What is the current federal minimum wage? \_\_\_\_\_

If someone works full-time (40 hours per week for 52 weeks) and earns the federal minimum wage, what is his or her annual income? \_\_\_\_\_

If someone works full-time (40 hours per week for 52 weeks) in Seattle, what is his or her minimum annual income? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the *living wage* for one adult without children in Lauderdale County, Mississippi? \_\_\_\_\_