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1. The term "living wage" means
  - a. You make a lot of money and can pay for anything you want
  - b. You make the lowest wage determined by law
  - c. You make enough money to pay for the basic needs
  - d. You are wealthy and have no financial concerns
  
2. In the documentary all of the women have something in common
  - a. They all have sick children
  - b. None of them have any health insurance
  - c. They have all be divorced
  - d. They all find a new partner
  
3. What goal is Jerry Longoria able to achieve?
  - a. Maintain his physical health
  - b. Get a better job
  - c. Get married
  - d. Visit his two children
  
4. Barbara Brooks attempts to improve her situation by
  - a. Getting her associates degree from a community college
  - b. Trying to find a wealthy person to marry
  - c. Moving to another city to find a better job
  - d. Both a & c
  
5. Mary Venittelli is able to provide a Christmas for her children by
  - a. Using a credit card
  - b. Getting gifts from a local food pantry
  - c. Taking on a second job
  - d. Asking for a raise at her current job
  
6. Jean Reynolds is unable to advance in her career because
  - a. She cannot work enough hours
  - b. Her daughter is sick and she has to take care of her
  - c. She does not have enough education to reach the next level
  - d. She has already reached to top level of nursing
  
7. The irony of Barbara Brooks getting a raise is that
  - a. She does not need the money
  - b. She was already working a second job to make extra money
  - c. She lost government benefits so her income actually went down
  - d. She was fired from her job a week later
  
8. Generally speaking your level of education determines
  - a. How successful you are
  - b. How much money you will make
  - c. Your intelligence
  - d. The job you will have for the rest of your life
  
9. What allows most of the people in the film to survive?
  - a. Hard work
  - b. Help from the government or other organizations
  - c. Having "living wage" jobs
  - d. Having minimum wage jobs

10. What are some things you can do to make sure you avoid poverty
- a. Take your education seriously
  - b. Make well informed decisions about your relationships
  - c. Understand how to utilize community resources
  - d. All of the above

Short Answer

Pick one of the people from the film and discuss the positives and negatives in their life

If you were forced to take over the life of one of the people in the film, which one would you choose? Explain why

If you were forced to take over the life of one of the people in the film, which one would you not choose? Explain why