



Lesson #6 Living Wage Student Worksheet

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Read over the questions below before reading your article. You may want to underline the sections of the article that are pertinent to each question in order to give examples from the text to back up your conclusion.

1. According to the website, *www.livingwagecampaign.org*, why should governments require businesses that get government contracts to give their employees a living wage?
2. List at least five reasons given in the reading from *www.livingwagecampaign.org* for the increasing poverty of today's low-wage workers.
3. According to Bruce Bartlett in his opinion article, "The Employment Effects of Living Wage Laws," who benefits and who is hurt by living wage laws? Explain Bartlett's reasoning.
4. List three ways in which, according to Bartlett, living wage laws hurt local economies.
5. Do you support or oppose living wage laws? Explain your reasoning.

