

Unit VIII The Worlds of Work and Play Lesson 2 Home Work

Division of Labor Worksheet- Part 1

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| TASK 1: Think about the division of labor in your own household and among neighbors and friends. How do skills and responsibilities break down along gender and age lines? What special skills do you have? Do you have family members who are expert at making or managing home life? Think about skills that might be specific to your region. List below people you know who are experts in a domestic craft or skill. Start with your own name . | | | | | | | | |
| Name | Gender | Age | Special Skill | Specific to Region (yes, no, don't know) | | | | |
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Division of Labor Worksheet - Part 2

TASK 2: Look at the skills listed in Part 1. Find out how much these skills are worth by following these steps (see example below).

- 1. Ask one or more of the people you interviewed to name a skill or chore and write them in Columns 1 and 2.
- 2. Ask them to tell how long it takes and write that amount in Column 3. Round the amounts to whole numbers.
- 3. Ask these people what they think the chore is worth and write that amount in Column 6.
- 4. Find out what the current minimum wage is and write it in every cell in Column 4.
- 5. Multiply the Time (Column 3) by the Minimum Wage (Column 4) to see what the work is "worth" in market terms. This product is called the Minimum Wage Value. Write the product in Column 5.
- 6. Compare the Minimum Wage Value with the value people place on these chores by comparing Columns 5 and 6. In column 7 write "More" or "Less" to show the results of your comparisons.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| Name | Chore | Time required to complete chore | Current Minimum Wage | Minimum Wage Value | Value placed on chore by the worker | Comparison: Minimum Wage Value is: |
| Example: Leroy Washington | Cooking gumbo dinner for 6 people | 3 hours | \$5.35 | (3X 5.35) \$16.05 | \$8.00 | More |
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Technology Option: Use the calculator on the computer to multiply.