Lesson 2 Finding a Job

GOAL: Your goal in this computer exercise is to find the highest paying job that you qualify for based on your education and experience.

YOUR SITUATION: You have an apartment but no job. You do not have access to a car.

GOOD NEWS: You <u>do not</u> have to worry about food or paying rent or electricity bills.

These bills are paid automatically and you have plenty of food.

Part A

- 1) Open the Finding a Job lesson.
- 2) Switch to the City View. Browse over the buildings.

Fill in Worksheet 1 with all available jobs with hours from 8AM to 4PM on weekdays.

You should find eight different job titles.

WORKSHEET 1

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Job Title	Gross Pay Per Week	Benefits Included	Education Required	Requires A Car	Experience Required	
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
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3) Click **Reports** → **Résumé** and review your résumé.

QUESTION 1: Based on your résumé, which three jobs do you qualify for?

4) Apply for one of the jobs that you qualify for, using John Doe as your name.

Choose "direct deposit" for method of payment.

Leave the W4 as is.

Choose "foot" as your method of travel.

Using Options \rightarrow Run To, run the simulation to January 9, 2010.

5) Click **Reports** -> Pay & Tax Records and make sure "pay stub" is selected.

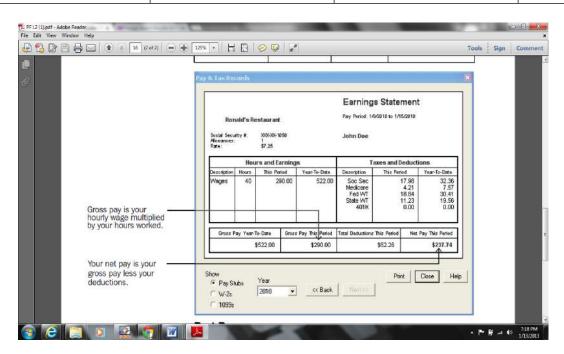
Fill out Worksheet 2.

6) Reopen the lesson and repeat steps 5 and 6,

choosing a different job each time, until you have filled out the entire Worksheet 2.

Worksheet 2

Job Title	Gross Pay Per Week	Net Pay Per Week	Deductions as a % of Gross Pay
1			
2			
3			



Part B

7) Click **Actions** → **Insurance** → **Health** and sign up for health insurance with a \$25 copay.

Answer questions 2 through 4.

QUESTION 2: How much will health insurance cost you per month?

QUESTION 3: Which of the three jobs you qualify for provides health insurance?

QUESTION 4: After compensating for the cost of health care, which job pays the most per week?

Your net pay is your gross pay less your deductions.

Gross pay is your hourly wage multiplied by your hours worked.