

# Minimum Wage

Write a one page, double-spaced, 12 point font reflection on the following question. Should the federal government raise the minimum wage? Consider:

- What would be the positive effects of raising minimum wage?
- What would be the negative effects of raising minimum wage?

## Social Studies Writing Rubric

### \_\_\_\_/4 Focus

- 4 – Focus on the prompt is maintained throughout all of the paper.
- 3 – Focus on the prompt is maintained throughout most of the paper.
- 2 – Focus on the prompt is somewhat maintained throughout the paper.
- 1 – Focus on the prompt topic is barely maintained throughout the paper.

### \_\_\_\_/4 Development

- 4 – Development of ideas is adequate, with some movement between general statements and specific reasons, examples, and details
- 3 – Development of ideas is limited and may be repetitious, with little, if any, movement between general statements and specific reasons, examples, and details
- 2 – The paper is thinly developed. If examples are given, they are general and may not be clearly relevant
- 1 – The paper is minimally developed.

### \_\_\_\_/2 Organization

- 2 – Paper is typed, double-spaced, 12 point font and formatted correctly.
- 1 – Paper is typed but has formatting errors and inconsistencies.