

Fast Food Wages

The federal minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour. The minimum wage in Oregon is \$10.25 per hour. Some people believe that fast food workers should be paid more. Other people disagree. **In my opinion I think** that fast food workers should continue being paid minimum wage.

According to the text it states that fast food workers are paid what they produce. If people are paid more than they produce companies will go out of business. Fast food jobs are low-productivity jobs and if fast food workers start getting paid more than they will start having to be replaced with machines. If fast food workers start getting paid more then they will have to raise their cost which will drive customers away.

For instance lots of people start out as a fast food worker. This is their first step to getting a career. Increasing fast food wages would make it most likely that these jobs start to disappear. If these jobs start to disappear then it will be hard for young people to find a job that doesn't need a high level of skill.

If people are getting paid \$10.25 an hour and they work 5 hours a day, 5 days a week then they are making \$246 a week. They are then making almost \$1,000 a month. They can then live in an apartment and get a roommate. Again these are mostly teenagers who still live with their parents so they don't live in their own house.

Not everyone thinks this way. A lot of people couldn't disagree more. Some of these people are mad because the rich people are just getting more money and the poor people just keep getting poorer. I see where they are coming from but I disagree because it doesn't make sense for our economy to raise the minimum wage. If we raise the price of minimum wage then companies will be forced to raise their prices which will

cause businesses to close down and cause unfair competition between similar establishments.

There are many opinions about this subject. Some people think that fast food workers should be paid more. In my opinion fast food workers continuing to be paid minimum wage is the best option, not only for the companies, but also for the young people trying to get a job without of all of the jobs disappearing.

Weekly Writing Rubric

<p>Even with help, basic rules of sentence and paragraph structure are absent.</p>	<p>Not quite there. Some sentence and paragraph structure are present with some errors in grammar and conventions; incomplete or run-on sentences. Errors hurt understanding. Mostly simple word choice. Fragments of the task accomplished.</p> <p>Argument unclear, not organized, not supported enough to convince reader.</p>	<p>Basic. Capitals, punctuation, paragraphing MOSTLY done correctly. Writing needs more descriptive detail. LACKS PUNCH. Ideas need expanding. Most conventions of writing are present but sentences lack variety in structure. Writing lacks figurative language and writing moves.</p> <p>Argument has only one reason, is too simple, based all on feelings</p>	<p>Skillful. Clear ideas. Some ideas fully developed. Sentences are well-constructed with varied structure. Writing mostly sounds real and original with minimal errors. Arguments are supported and persuasive. Descriptive details, voice. Ideas smoothly linked. Errors are minor and understanding is adequate.</p> <p>Your arguments are clear & logical with some good reasons. Convincing.</p>	<p>Advanced. <u>Writing is focused.</u> Advanced connections, processes, and evidence present. Vivid details, figurative language, strong voice from the heart. Unique, inventive, creative. Writer uses vivid words and phrases that linger or draw pictures in the reader's mind.</p> <p>Clear and logical arguments. Excellent reasons, details and examples. <u>Good use of transition words.</u></p>				
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