**LC KEY “**[**The Youth Unemployment Crisis Hits African-Americans Hardest**](http://www.npr.org/blogs/codeswitch/2014/07/21/329864863/the-youth-unemployment-crisis-hits-african-americans-hardest)**”,
NPR** audio filewith a transcript July 21 2014 and a chart

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| 1. **True or false? – Consider these statements.** (1 credit each)
 | true  | false  |
| 1. Young Latinos are less likely to find a job than young African-Americans.
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| 1. The US economy isn’t growing right now.
 | 🞏 | ⌧ |
| 1. The US is still feeling the effects of a recession.
 | ⌧ | 🞏 |
| 1. The average age of people earning less than 10.10$ an hour is between 21 and 29.
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1. **Tick the one right box.** (1 credit)

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| 1. According to Professor Spriggs
 | a | 🞏 | the labor market information system has improved. |
| b | 🞏 | firms still publicly discriminate against the minorities. |
| c | ⌧ | African Americans and Latinos don’t find out about job openings. |
| d | 🞏 | many public job listings are aimed at whites only. |

1. **Fill in the gaps.** (2 credits each)

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| To illustrate his point, Prof. Spriggs compares two McDonald’s restaurants in Washington, D.C. |
| 1. Near the university you'll see a crew that's almost all black.
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| 1. … and downtown you're probably going to see mostly Latinos.
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| 1. The reason for this difference, according to Professort Spriggs, is job networking.
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1. **Complete the sentences**. (2 credits each)
**What factors help teenagers find a summer job?**

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| 1. getting to know other people who work
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| 1. getting an employer who to recommend you for another job
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| 1. understanding the opportunities within the industry
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| 1. **True or false? – Consider these statements.** (1 credit each)
 | true  | false  |
| 1. The US unemployment system was designed for a different kind of labor market.
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| 1. The US unemployment system is similar to the European system.
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| 1. In the US, you can only get unemployment benefits if you have already worked.
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