

LC KEY “[The Youth Unemployment Crisis Hits African-Americans Hardest](#)”,

NPR audio file with a transcript July 21 2014 and a chart

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I. 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. The US economy isn't growing right now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. The US is still feeling the effects of a recession.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The average age of people earning less than 10.10\$ an hour is between 21 and 29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

II. Tick the <u>one</u> right box. (1 credit)			
5. According to Professor Spriggs	a	<input type="checkbox"/>	the labor market information system has improved.
	b	<input type="checkbox"/>	firms still publicly discriminate against the minorities.
	c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	African Americans and Latinos don't find out about job openings.
	d	<input type="checkbox"/>	many public job listings are aimed at whites only.

III. Fill in the gaps. (2 credits each)
To illustrate his point, Prof. Spriggs compares two McDonald's restaurants in Washington, D.C.
6. Near the university you'll see a crew that's almost all black.
7. ... and downtown you're probably going to see mostly Latinos.
8. The reason for this difference, according to Professort Spriggs, is job networking.

IV. Complete the sentences. (2 credits each)
What factors help teenagers find a summer job?
9. getting to know other people who work
10. getting an employer who to recommend you for another job
11. understanding the opportunities within the industry

V. True or false? – Consider these statements. (1 credit each)	true	false
12. The US unemployment system was designed for a different kind of labor market.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. The US unemployment system is similar to the European system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. In the US, you can only get unemployment benefits if you have already worked.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your score: _____ / 20 credits