**Living Wage Calculator Activity (Go to livingwage.mit.edu) or go to our class website** [**http://gaildarmody.weebly.com/finance-videosgames.html**](http://gaildarmody.weebly.com/finance-videosgames.html)

Please answer the following questions, using the information you discover on this website for our state (MA) and our county (Bristol County)

1. What is the “Living Wage” for 1 adult?
2. What is the Living Wage for a family of 4 (2 adults/2 children)?
3. For 1 adult, what are the typical monthly expenses for housing?
4. For 1 adult, what are the typical monthly expenses for food?
5. For 1 adult, what would be the “Required monthly income after taxes”?
6. For 1 adult, what would be the “Required annual income before taxes”?
7. What is the typical hourly wage for someone who works in the Healthcare support occupational area? Is this a “living wage”?
8. What is the typical hourly wage for someone working in a computer or mathematical occupational area? Is this a “living wage”?

After reviewing the information you’ve discovered using the “Living Wage Calculator”, what have you learned from this? Is there anything that surprised you? If so, what was it?