

***Economics: A Christian Worldview.***  
**Economics Connect Four 3 (20-25 minutes)**

**TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/KEY**

**Instructions**

1. **Objective:** Students review Economics concepts in the form of a Connect Four game. (This game's questions focus more on material studied since the last game.)
2. Bring to class a Connect Four game.
3. Divide the class into two teams. (Try to make them evenly matched!)
4. Print all the pages in this handout for yourself. (No student handouts today!) Use the questions in whatever order you want—the first page, then second, then third...or from pages 1, 2, 3, then 1, 2, 3, again, and so on.
5. Explain to students that they will take turns answering True/False and short answer questions. A team member who answers correctly gets to put a checker in the Connect Four game.
6. Flip a coin or have one student on each team guess a number from 1 to 10 to see which team goes first.
7. Ask the first player on Team 1 (the team that won the right to go first) a question. A correct answer gets a checker; and incorrect answer gets none!
8. Now ask the first player on Team 2 a question, and repeat the process. Give students turns in order.
9. First team to get four in a row wins! (Repeat the process until the questions run out.)
10. How many games to play? Enough to where students all get several chances to answer; you might only play two full games in 20-25 minutes, which is fine! Or just play one if you don't have much time left.

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**Questions/Answer Key**

1. Farm workers are listed as one exception to the standard minimum wage rules. **True**
2. The text says government meddling in economics is harmless if well intended. **False**
3. A wage is a kind of what? **price**
4. Government has the right to set any wage it thinks is fair. **False**
5. Ezekiel 45:9 says the government is to remove what two things? **Violence, spoil (theft)**
6. Cost-of-living differences can vary widely even within one state. **True**
7. If the price of labor rises, employers usually demand more of it. **False**
8. What kind of workers are especially hurt by minimum wage hikes? **low-skilled workers**
9. A 1978 survey said more than 90 percent of economists agreed minimum wage increases unemployment. **True**
10. Congress's own study estimated a \$15 minimum wage would create millions of new jobs. **False**
11. About what percent of U.S. workers are said to earn only the minimum wage? **1 to 3**
12. Minimum-wage workers are often described as young and inexperienced. **True**
13. Early minimum wage laws are said to have been influenced by what? **racism**
14. Who are said to be especially harmed today by minimum wage laws, especially young males? **black Americans**
15. Which economist called the minimum wage the most anti-black law on the books? **Milton Friedman**
16. Most employees in general are underpaid. **False**
17. If a business made huge profits by underpaying workers, what would competitors do? **pay more**
18. People should be free to agree on a wage. **True**
19. Increasing productivity tends to increase pay. **True**
20. Lower taxes and regulations slow down saving and investment. **False**
21. Workers using sewing machines are said to earn more than hand-sewers because they produce more. **True**
22. India's backwardness came from too much private capital investment. **False**
23. Increased taxation slows down what? **saving OR investing**
24. Bureaucrats who support higher minimum wages often also support what that hurts the poor? **inflation**
25. What book publisher is mentioned as regretting his earlier laziness in math? **John Saxon**
26. John Saxon later realized he needed math because he wanted to be a what? **pilot**

27. Seemingly pointless skills rarely become useful later. **False**
28. Colossians says to do one's work heartily as unto the Lord. **True**
29. John the Baptist told soldiers to be content with their what? **wages**
30. Christians are said to earn money partly to support whom? **the weak**
31. John Wesley is cited as saying to \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_ all you can. **Earn, save, give**
32. What should employees totally shun in the workplace? **gossip**
33. John Dewey thought students should do right mainly because it is its own reward before God. **False**
34. Christians are told to let their \_\_\_\_ shine before men. **light**
35. A \_\_\_\_ is when workers walk out together at the same time. **strike**
36. Labor unions are described as becoming notorious for corruption and what else? **violence**
37. About what percent of American workers belonged to unions as of 2021? **10 percent**
38. Workers who replace strikers are called what? **strike-breakers**
39. Another term used for strike-breakers is what? **scabs**
40. After a successful strike, the company owner may have to raise what? **prices**
41. Unions treat workers as distinct individuals with different productivity levels. **False**
42. Teachers' unions reward pay increases strictly by merit. **False**
43. Jesus said no man can serve two \_\_\_\_\_. **masters**
44. The "War on \_\_\_\_" government program increased children born to unwed mothers. **Poverty**
45. In the road section, public roads in the U.S. are said to have about how many potholes? **55 million**
46. To recover losses from forced wage hikes, what is something that business owners might do? **raise prices, hire fewer workers, or go out of business**
47. Walter Williams said that in South Africa, minimum wage supporters included racist unions. **True**
48. When higher minimum wage laws went into effect, business owners often quit hiring whom? **inexperienced workers**
49. In the national park example, what replaced many workers? **automated kiosks**
50. Unemployment has increased in states that raised the minimum wage. **True**
51. Without minimum wage laws, employers would automatically pay all workers practically zero. **False**
52. To attract competent employees, businesses must do what? **compete with wage offers**
53. Roads owned by "everyone" are said to be effectively owned by no one. **True**