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FOCUS ON MINIMUM WAGE

1. Write a letter to a friend explaining the arguments for and against raising the minimum wage.

2. Do you support a minimum wage of \$15 per hour? Why or why not?

3. When did the Fair Labor Standards Act become law?

- **A.** 1912
- **B.** 1938
- **C.** 1968

4. Why might raising the minimum wage have a greater impact on small businesses?

- **A.** Small businesses usually don't hire workers.
- **B.** Small businesses usually spend more money than large businesses.
- **C.** Small businesses usually have less money to spend than large businesses.

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3.** B
- **4.** C