

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

COULD YOU MAKE IT ON YOUR OWN?

Directions: The purpose of this assignment is to find out how much it would cost to live on your own on a monthly basis. Bring the information assigned to you and share it with the class. Tabulate the results, using the accumulated class information on the lower section of this form.

My assignment is _____

Source of my information _____

How much this item costs per month _____

If it is an apartment, what is the name, and what other costs are involved?

Class Report:

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| <i>Housing</i> _____ | <i>Insurance</i> _____ |
| <i>Phone</i> _____ | <i>Personal Items</i> _____ |
| <i>Gas</i> _____ | <i>Baby Formula</i> _____ |
| <i>Electricity</i> _____ | <i>Clothing</i> _____ |
| <i>Laundry</i> _____ | <i>Daycare</i> _____ |
| <i>Transportation</i> _____ | <i>Food</i> _____ |
| <i>Diapers</i> _____ | <i>Other</i> _____ |
| | <i>Total</i> _____ |

If you went to work full-time now, how much could you earn per month? _____

Would this be enough to live on? _____

****How much would welfare provide?*** _____

****How much would WIC provide?*** _____

****How much would your parents have to help?*** _____

**** Who pays for these programs?*** _____