**The Working Teenager**

**Webquest**

<http://www.labor.ny.gov/workerprotection/laborstandards/workprot/minors.shtm>

**Directions**: Use the website above and other websites online to answer the questions below to learn more about laws and regulations around the employment of minors.

1. Do you have your working papers?
2. If you do have working papers, are they the right one’s for your age?
3. How do you go about getting your working papers?
4. A copy of your working papers need to be in your employability portfolio, are yours?
5. What is the current minimum wage for NYS?
6. What hours are minors allowed to work? What hours must they not work?
7. What types of occupations are minors not allowed to work in? Why not?
8. Are there any exceptions to the rules about prohibitive jobs for minors? If so, what are they?
9. What is the difference between gross and net pay?
10. What is FICA tax?
11. Summarize what you learned below: