A. As You Read

As you read Section 2, complete each of the following sentences.

1. Persons 16 or older who have worked at least 15 hours without pay in a family business are considered _____________.

2. Persons 16 or older reporting to new jobs within 30 days are _____________.

3. The number of people in the labor force is tracked by the _____________.

4. In a competitive market, workers are usually paid according to _____________.

5. Higher labor prices decrease the _____________.

6. Firms can respond to higher wages by replacing _____________.

7. Higher wages increase the _____________.

8. Jobs in the skilled labor category require _____________.

9. A high equilibrium wage is the result of _____________.

10. The Equal Pay Act of 1963 provided that _____________.

11. Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act forbids job discrimination on the basis of _____________.

12. Lack of human capital and possible discrimination contribute to low wages for _____________.

13. Negative effects on nonunion wages can be reduced when unions _____________.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Define the following terms.

14. labor force _____________.

15. equilibrium wage _____________.

16. glass ceiling _____________.

17. featherbedding _____________.