

Broadway Economics

“Teaching Economics Through Musical Theatre”

Discussion Questions for “Money, Money, Money”

- 1.) Donna complains that she works all night and all day and doesn't have any money left over for her. If you made \$9 per hour, and worked an average of 40 hours per week, how much would you earn in a year? Would you be in poverty?
- 2.) Suppose you won \$1,000 in the lottery today – how would that change your life? Suppose instead that you thought you had a \$1 million lottery ticket, but instead it was worth \$1,001,000 (\$1 million and \$1 thousand). How would the extra \$1,000 matter once you've already won \$1 million?