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Health Insurance 101

Directions: Read the article “Is Our Health-Care System Sick?” (page 22). Then answer the questions below.

Part 1

1. How many people in the United States don't have health insurance?

2. The total U.S. population is about 300 million. About what percentage of those are uninsured?

3. How many people under the age of 19 lack health insurance coverage?

4. About what percentage of the uninsured do they represent?

5. Add up the living expenses of the family in the “Consider the Cost” section on page 24.

6. For the family in question 5, how much money is left over for buying health insurance?

7. If treating a heart attack costs \$40,000, how many heart-attack cases could the “Everyone Into the Pool!” fund cover?

Part 2

What do you think is the best way to provide health coverage to uninsured people?
