

Making Sense of the Wages

MATHEMATICS TO EXPLORE INJUSTICE:

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Making connections!

Farm workers made \$1800 a year. How much was the average salary in 1965?

Consider the average salary now. How much do farmworkers earn a year today?

Source: Support the Farm Workers Poster, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Region I, Records, BANC MSS 78/180 c, The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley

	<p>How much were Latinx workers being paid by the grape growers of Delano? Represent their wage in the space below. What could they purchase with their wages?</p>
	<p>How much were Filipinx workers being paid by the grape growers of Delano? Represent their wage in the space below. What could they purchase with their wages?</p>
<p>UFW</p>	<p>Why did the grape growers put Filipinx and Latinx workers against each other? Did the growers succeed in dividing these two communities?</p>

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