**Problem Set Two Directions**: In order for you to find a viable solution to this nation’s healthcare crisis, you must first understand exactly how our nation’s healthcare system works. The answers to these questions are everywhere. However, look for answers in the course modules entitled, “Playlist” and “Resources.”

**Outcome**: Upon completing this problem set, you should have a better understanding of the mechanisms by which Americans currently obtain health insurance, and be prepared to participate in the class discussion when you are asked to do so.

1. What is the difference between “private” health insurance and “public” health insurance?
2. What is a “single-payer system” of healthcare?
3. Most Americans who have “private” health insurance get help paying their monthly premiums from whom?
4. For what three groups of citizens does the United States have a single-payer system in place for?
5. What are the United States’ two primary single-payer systems named?
6. What percentage of Americans still do not currently have health insurance coverage?
7. How has the number of uninsured Americans changed over the last ten years?
8. What age demographic of the United States has the highest rate of uninsurance?
9. What states in the United States have the highest rate of uninsurance?
10. What ethnic group/race in the United States has the highest rate of uninsurance?
11. What are the primary arguments for the United States moving toward a single- payer “Public” system of health care for everyone?