**Unemployment Activity – PINK group**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Have each person in the group take a slip of paper from the bag
2. Let each person read their paper out loud
3. Answer the questions below
4. WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED answering the questions below, please have ONE person from the group come to the front of the classroom
5. When all groups are finished, I WILL DISMISS you to your seats. **Please take your slip of paper with you.**

**QUESTIONS:**

1. What does every member of your group have in common? (Be brief)
2. Please count the TOTAL number of people in your group and write it below

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ total number in group

1. Is there anything else all (or nearly all of) the members of your group have in common?
2. Go through all of the categories below and count the number of people in your group (if no one in your group meets the criteria, just write ‘0’ on the line)
* Did anyone STOP looking for a job?

# of people who stopped looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (may be zero)

* Is anyone between jobs or waiting for their job to start?

# of people between jobs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (may be zero)

* Is anyone a recent college graduates?

# of recent graduates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (may be zero)

* Is anyone returning to the labor market after taking time off?

# of people returning to labor market \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (may be zero)

* Did anyone lose their job due to the business cycle?

# of people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (may be zero)

* Did anyone lose their job due to a change in seasons?

# of people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (may be zero)

**Are there any other reasons people lost their jobs?**