Student Instructions (Activity 3)

Before beginning, your teacher will assign you one of two radio shows, either Someone Else’s Money (<http://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/392/Someone-Elses-Money>) , or More is Less (<http://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/391/more-is-less> . Both of these are episodes of This American Life, and both discuss how the healthcare system works in the United States today.

1. Listen the the show.

2. Write a one page (single-spaced, font and margins similar to this instruction sheet) summary of the show.

3. In the summary, correctly use at least three economic terms learned in class this semester.

a) the terms must be from three different chapters

b) the terms must be underlined.

4. Be sure the summary is primarily just a discussion of the content of the show. Students often have strong opinions on healthcare, but for I would prefer you listen with the intent to just learn how things are, rather than prescribe how you think they should be. Remember, economics is a behavioral science – we analyze, rather than judge behavior. Make sure your summary is analytical rather than an opinion piece.