



## Chapter 9: Labor Opener

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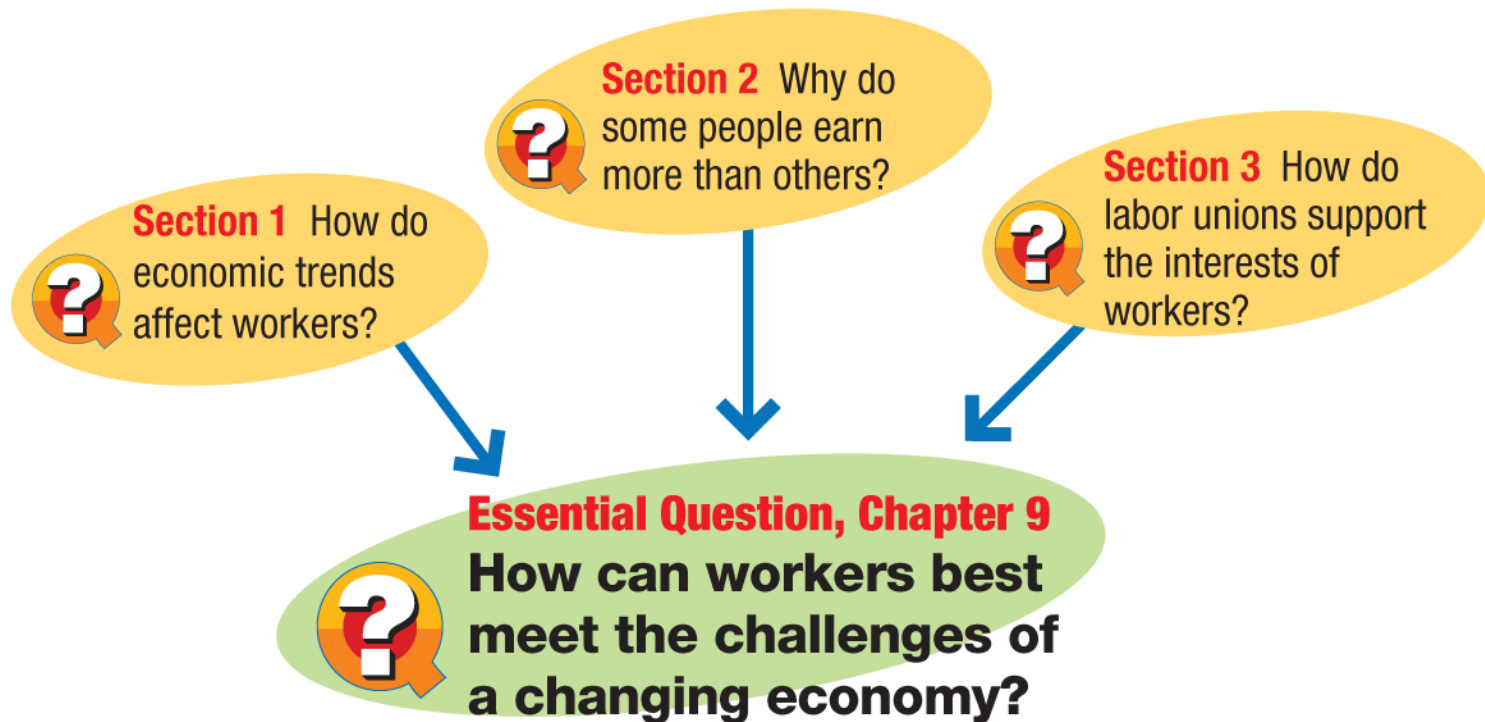
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# Essential Question

- How can workers best meet the challenges of a changing economy?



# Guiding Questions

- Section 1: Labor Market Trends
  - How do economic trends affect workers?
    - Shifts in the economy toward different industries can affect workers. Another trend that can affect workers include new demographics in the work force, like women, foreign-born workers, and temporary workers.



# Guiding Questions

- Section 2: Labor and Wages
  - Why do some people earn more than others?
    - What people earn is based on many factors including education, the demand and supply of labor, skill levels, gender, and race.



# Guiding Questions

- Section 3: Organized Labor
  - How do labor unions support the interests of workers?
    - Labor unions support the interests of workers with respect to wages, benefits, and working conditions.

