Graph of the Week **Name**_____

May _____ **2025**

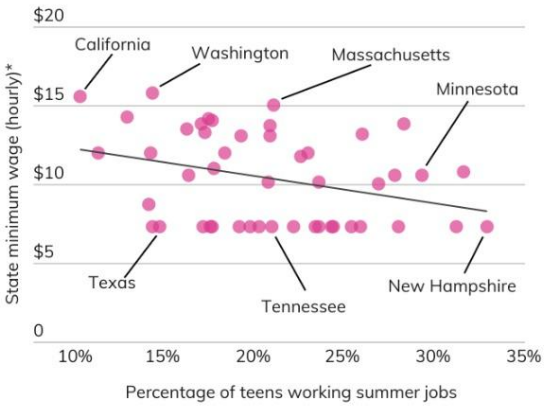
Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What is the topic of the graph?
- What quantities are being compared?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

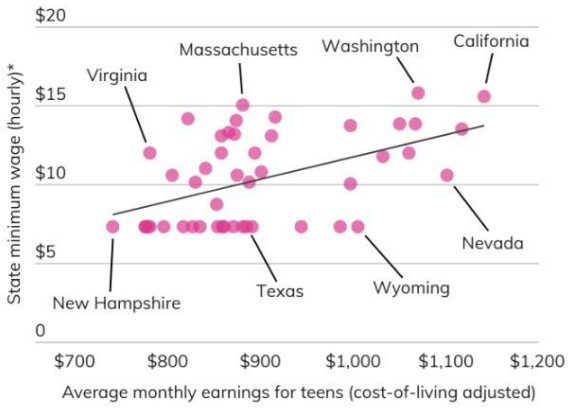
Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

Teen summer employment



Teen summer earnings



*For states with no min wage or min wages below the federal wage, $7.25 was listed; Source: U.S. Census Bureau's Quarterly Workforce Indicators, BEA's RPP, U.S. Department of Labor