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On this page you will find out how much our President, Vice-President, and other US officials make. Study the chart for a minute. The purpose of this lesson is to analyze how salaries have changed and then look at some even higher salaries while you improve your percent skills! **Calculators are okay on this lesson, as long as you show how you set up the problems that require work.**

- 1) How much does the current President make per year? Careful - make sure you look at 2001- the information on charts can be confusing sometimes! _____
- 2) What additional money does the current President receive? (always, always read the fine print!) _____
- 3) Consider those two amounts together as the President's salary, how much is that per week? _____
- 4) How much did the President in 1789 make per year? _____. Do you know who was president in 1789? _____
- 5) What is the percent increase of the President's salaries from 1789 to 2001 - from \$25,000 to \$450,000? _____

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- 6) What is the percent increase in President's salaries from 1969 to 2001? **Do you know who was President in 1969? _____(two answers are possible).

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- 7) What percent of what the current President makes does the Vice-President make? _____.

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- 8) How much does a US Representative make? _____

- 9) What percent of what the Vice-President makes does a US Representative make? _____.

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Read the instructions on the top before you look at his chart. Pay attention to the NFL chart first.

10) How much money does Troy Aikman make per year? Write it out _____

Scroll down to the NBA and study that chart.

11) How much money does Shaquille O'Neal make per year? Write it out!
_____ (remember he even makes more from commercials, etc.)

12) How much is that per week? _____ per hour??? _____
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13) What percent of what the President makes (use \$450,000 for the President's salary) does Shaquille O'Neal make? _____
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14) If we were to increase the President's salary to Shaquille O'Neal's salary, what would be the percent of increase? _____

15) What percent of what Shaquille O'Neal makes does Sammy Sosa make? _____
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16) If Shaquille gave you 3% of his salary, how much would you get? _____
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17) If Shaquille started to make \$15.4 million the following year, what would be his percent of decrease? Write out \$15.4 million first _____.
Answer: _____
Show work here:

Write on the back at least three sentences about what you thought about this lesson. When you think about your future, remember to think of a job that you would love to do and then put all your effort and love into doing that. It might be in sports and maybe you'll be President, too, but, there's a lot of wealth in doing a job that makes you happy!