

BREAKING BAD

PILOT EPISODE

1. What the... what?!

The first scene shows what seems to be the aftermath of dramatic events. Brainstorm possible explanations for the following elements:

desert

two men lying on the floor

pair of pants

half-naked man with a mask on

RV on high-speed

unconscious man with a mask on

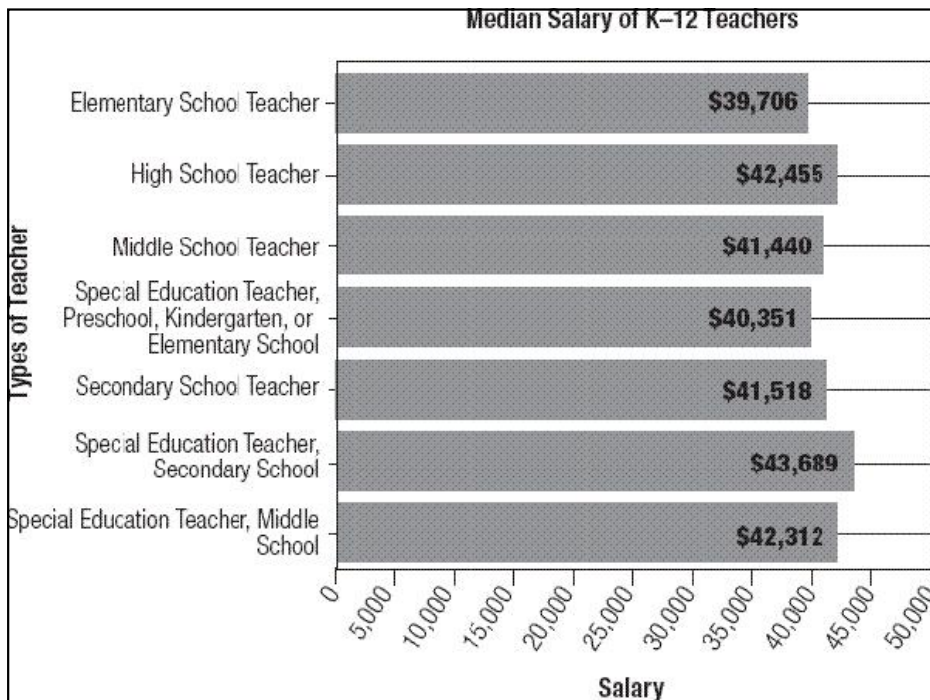
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2. The cost of being healthy

Walter White has lung cancer, and the treatment is really expensive, especially for a high school teacher.

The cost of combating cancer			
Price of a full course of treatment in the US*			
Drug	Company	Type of cancer treated	Cost, \$
Tykerb	GlaxoSmithKline	Breast	34,119
Pomalyst	Celgene	Myeloma	52,227
Zelboraf	Roche/Daiichi Sankyo	Melanoma	54,463
Tarceva	Roche/Astellas	Pancreatic and lung	55,218
Inlyta	Pfizer	Kidney	58,706
Xalkori	Pfizer	Lung	66,780
Bosulif	Pfizer	Leukaemia	81,813 [†]
Revlimid	Celgene	Myeloma	95,390

*Selected cancer treatments approved since 2004
[†]Maximum: length of treatment varies by patient
 Source: ISI Group



In his place, what would you do to raise money for treatment?

3. Choices

Mr. White found a way to make money, a lot of money. It's an illegal way to make money, though. Do you regret any choices you have made? What would have happened if you had made different choices in life?

4. That's what happened

After watching the rest of the episode, how are the questions on exercise 1 answered?

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