**Instructions: Poverty Simulator from National Public Radio:**

**http://www.marketplace.org/2012/10/05/wealth-poverty/could-you-live-438-weeks**

**There are many misconceptions regarding people who need human services assistance. Take a**

**few minutes to complete the poverty simulator linked below and in at least 1 page (typed and**

**double spaced), completely answer the following questions, in your own words, in a way that**

**shows an understanding of some of the factors that affect poverty:**

**1.) After completing the poverty simulator, were you able to save any money by the end of the**

**month? Be specific in describing where your monthly income went. How does this effect your**

**impression of those who need human services? Based on what you’ve read in the textbook what**

**types of human services assistance might help someone in this situation? Make sure to reference**

**the course textbook in your answer.**

**2.) How would a person struggling with poverty be treated in the middle ages; the Elizabethan**

**era and early colonial America? In your own words, address each time period. Make sure to**

**reference the course readings and resources in your answer with APA style in-text citations**