

The State of Unions in Four Graphs

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A union is a group of workers. They come together to protect their rights and fight for their interests. These four graphs each tell part of a story about the history of labor unions in the U.S.

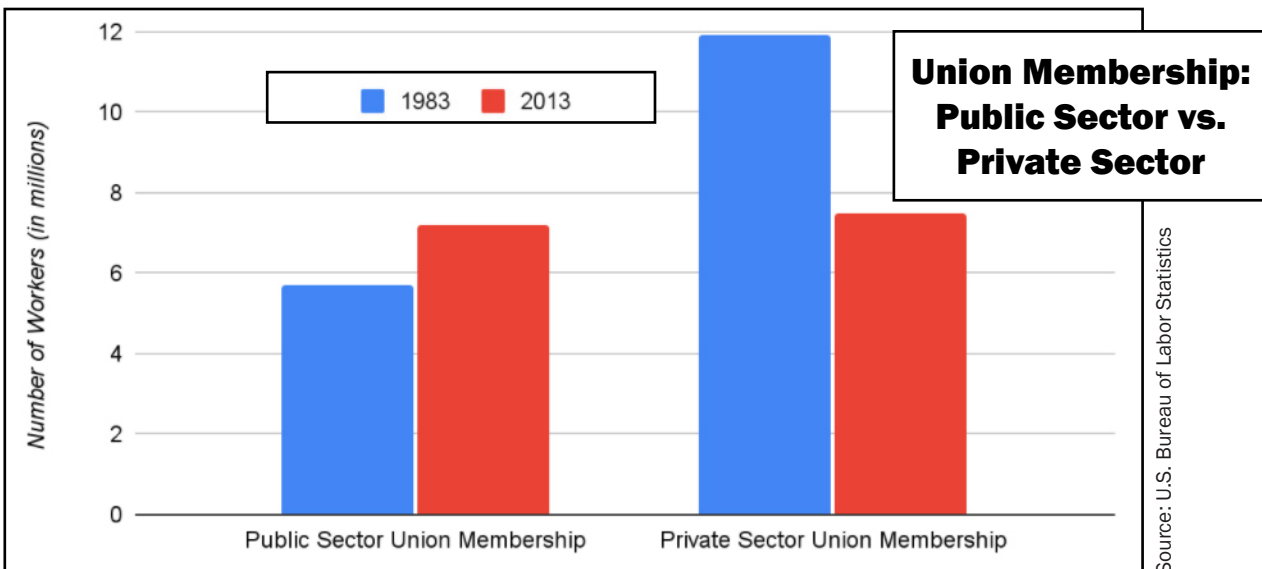
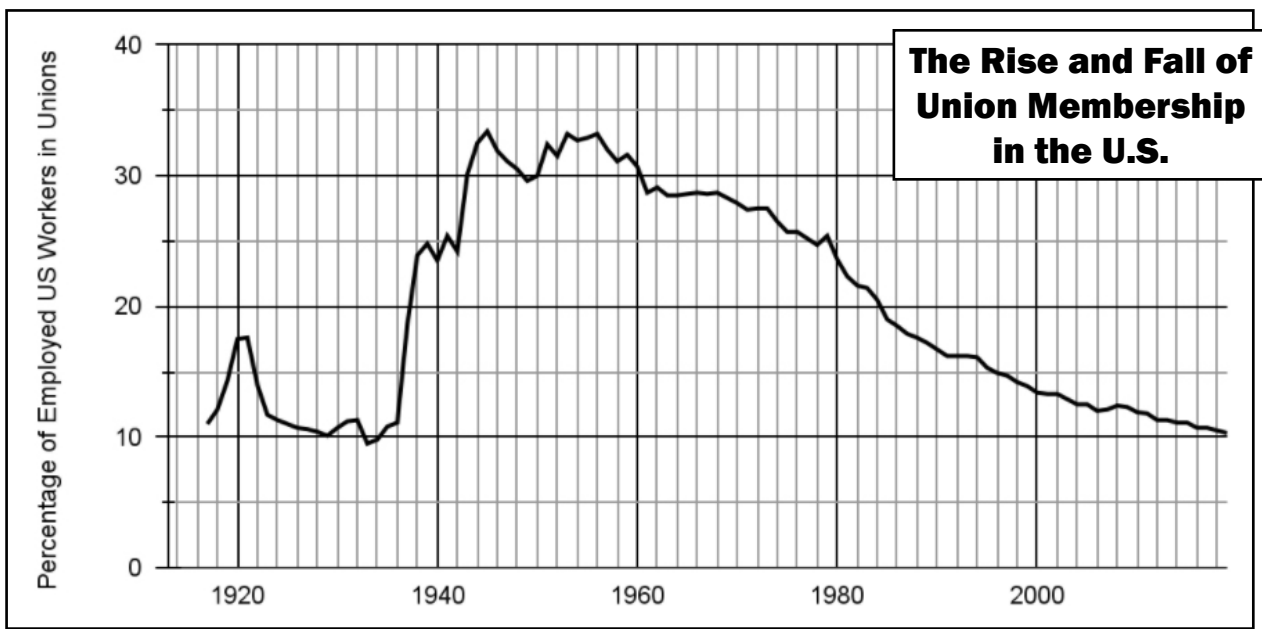
For each graph, talk with another student and complete the following sentence starters:

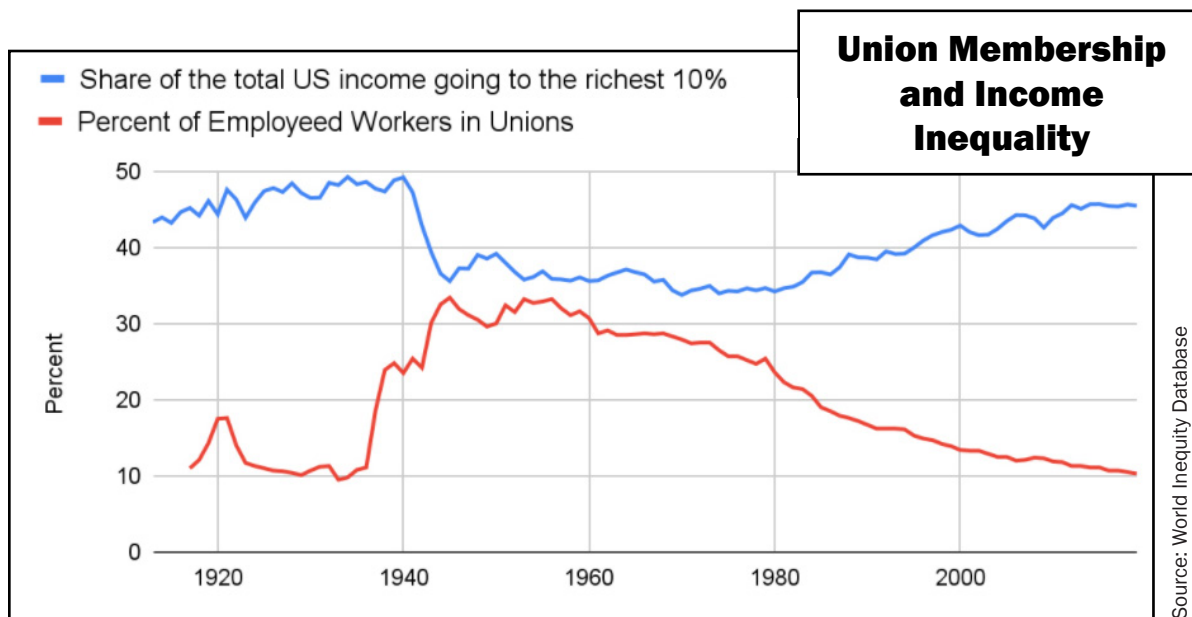
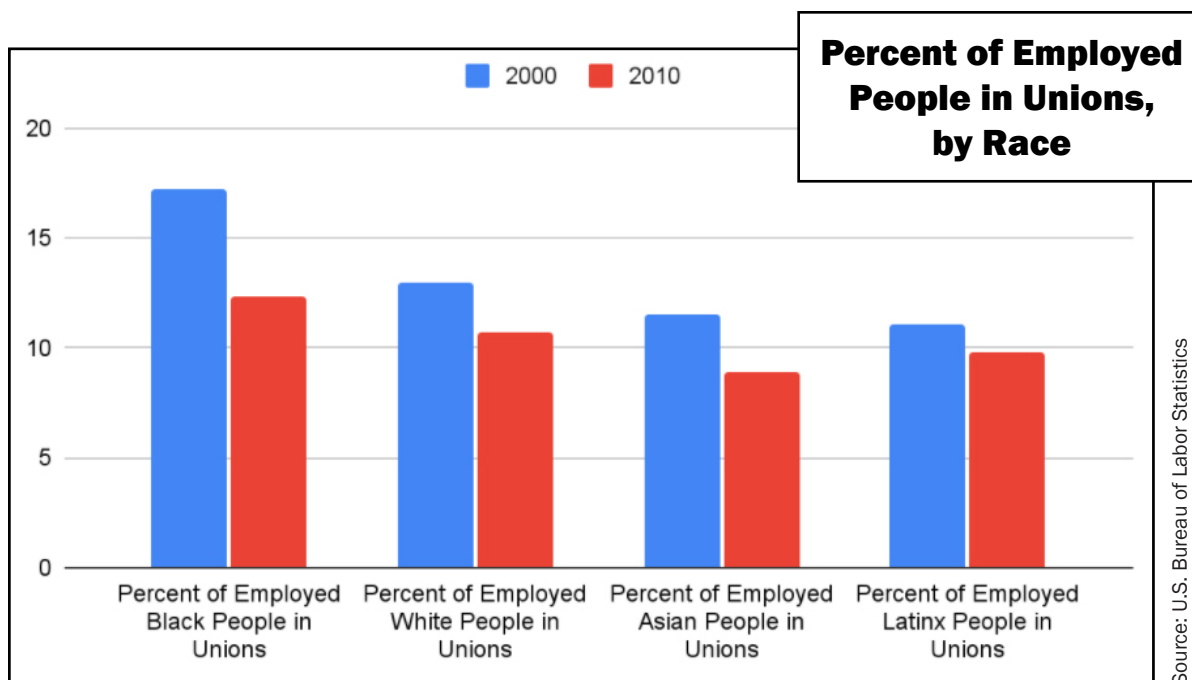
One thing I notice is _____.

One question I have is _____.

One thing that surprises me is _____.

One thing that confuses me is _____.





Choose one of the graphs and complete the following sentence:

I would like to show this graph to _____
 because _____
 _____.

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