

Synopsis:

Happily ever after is quickly becoming... working ever after. Taking a rare look at one of the gravest social issues facing an aging America, *Broken Eggs* showcases the grim irony that as we live longer, a growing number of Americans are falling short of retirement security. Sadly, the prognosis is even worse for future generations. Unlike any documentary of its kind, *Broken Eggs* blends comical animations with unforgettable portraits of everyday Americans reckoning with their inability to retire.

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Key Terms:

- **Social Security** - A federal program that provides monthly benefits to millions of Americans, including retirees, military families, surviving families of deceased workers, and disabled individuals
- **Pension** - A retirement account, offered in some job sectors or companies, that an employer maintains to give an employee a fixed payout at retirement
- **401(k)** - A retirement savings plan, sponsored through your employer who will often match your contributions, that allows an individual to save for retirement and have the savings grow while deferring taxes until funds are withdrawn

Broken Eggs: The Looming Retirement Crisis in America**While You Watch**

Name:

Period:

While You Watch:

1. **What fraction of American workers have no savings for retirement?**

2. **How much are American workers lacking in total to be able to comfortably retire?**

3. **What is the mission of Ryan and Nick's organization, The Can Kicks Back?**

4. **What are the three "legs" of the "three-legged stool?"**

5. **What percent of workers don't have access to a 401k plan?**

6. What are the 5 biggest life changes you expect in retirement?

7. How do you plan to spend your retirement years?

8. How much money do I need to retire?

9. How will your financial needs change in retirement?

10. How do you plan to meet expenses in retirement?