Here are four individuals telling you their stories of how they became unemployed. In a multi-paragraph essay, apply the theories of unemployment to explain the type of unemployment that each of these individuals is facing and explain which of these individuals qualifies for unemployment benefits:

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Until last week, Dominic used to work full time as a hair-dresser in downtown Cincinnati. "I decided to quit my job, because I want to move to New York City."

Until last month, Francine worked part time at a ski resort. "Well, it is summer now, and so the resort is closed. I will apply again in the winter when the snow is back. I am not interested in working until then."

Two months ago, Beauvoir had been working full time as a secretary. "I was a good typist, but I don't know how to use a computer. My boss wanted to upgrade the office to computers, and so I was replaced by someone who is computer-savvy. I have been looking for another job, but it appears that I need to learn some computer skills."

Develop a response that includes examples and evidence to support your ideas, and which clearly communicates the required message to your audience. Organize your response in a clear and logical manner as appropriate for the genre of writing. Use well-structured sentences, audience-appropriate language, and correct conventions of standard American English.

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Loosing a job or being laid-off is exceedingly difficult for the employee as well as his or her family. Layoffs occur when a company undergoes restructuring or downsizing or goes out of business. A lose of income affects the entire household along with a person standard of living. Marcelle is defined as a marginally attached worker which is a person who currently looking for work and is available to work Although he may be truly out of work, in the unemployment statistic which is calculated by the Bureau of Labor also known as the BLS does not considered him unemployed. How long a worker is unemployment is calculated in two ways, short-term and long-term. Short-term unemployment is recognized as a few weeks’ unemployment. Where long-term unemployment is known as a couple of months or more. The BLS consider most unemployed workers are deem short-term unemployed. To understand the process of an unemployed worker we should keep in mind that it will take time to find a job that best suite a worker. This situation is known as frictional unemployment. Another example is structural unemployment which is when there are more applicates applying for the same job but not enough positions available for that one job. Marcelle position would qualify him as a frictional unemployed worker. He was laid-off so he can apply for unemployment benefits. This is a government program created to temporarily replaces a portion of wages for workers who have been laid off, as long as they are looking and available for work. In most states the program provides up to 26 weeks of benefits to unemployed workers. In some cases, this program can also help you improve your skills so you may qualify for a better position when it becomes available.

**Second scenario**: Until last week, Dominic used to work full time as a hair-dresser in downtown Cincinnati. "I decided to quit my job, because I want to move to New York City."

In Dominic scenario she had a full-time job which she chose to leave. She was not fired or laid off therefore she would not qualify for unemployment benefits. Her decision to move to New York City may give her an advantage as a hair-dresser due to the vast variety of people living in New York. The opportunity to for her supply and demand business is greater than it is in Cincinnati. Her initial move to New York may be difficult especially if she did not save some money to help her get started with her move to New York. However, if she did her research about her moving and investigate the opportunities available to her, she may have made the best decision for her career. Dominic would be concerned a discouraged worker due to her quitting her job before looking for a new one.