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Reality Check - Income



Click on the following link:

<https://www.bls.gov/k12/students/careers/career-exploration.htm>

Click through the various career clusters. When you find a career you are interested in, fill in the information below:

Career	
Average Annual Median Income	
Average Monthly Salary (Annual Salary/12)	

1. What are 3 things a person in your selected careers does?
2. What are the educational requirements for a person in your selected career?
3. List 3 important qualities for a person in your selected career.
Highlight the soft skills we are working on in this class.
4. What is the growth rate for your selected career? (Is the need for it suspected to increase or decrease?)
5. List at least 3 occupations that are similar to your selected career.

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Reality Check - Expenses

Click the following link:

<https://www.educationquest.org/myeducationquest/reality-check/>



Click on "Select My Expenses" and answer the questions about your desired lifestyle. Record the results from your monthly summary below:

YOUR MONTHLY EXPENSES	COST
Housing	\$
Utilities	\$
Food	\$
Transportation	\$
Student Loans	\$
Digital Media	\$
Health Care	\$
Personal	\$
Clothing	\$
Entertainment	\$
Savings	\$
Monthly Expenses	\$

1. Compare your monthly expenses and your monthly salary. What changes can you make to one (or both) of these areas to ensure you are living comfortably?