

**Collegium Charter School - Middle School (515)**  
**Today's Job Market (Lesson #3) Worksheets**

**Student Full Name & ID#:**

**Teacher/Advisor:**

**Date Completed:**

**1. Define the term “Economic Factors” with the class:**

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**2. What jobs are most in demand according to the video “Good Work” by CBS News? Why?**

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**3. What are some of the main points of the video “Where Do Americans Enjoy Working” by Glassdoor? Describe some of the Economic Factors that they presented in the video.**

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**4. Discuss what factors are important to you. List one PRIMARY Economic Factor below and describe why it is important to you. Discuss this with a partner and then share what you talked about with the class.**

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**5. Summarize the MOST IMPORTANT (2-3) Economic Factors that were talked about in your class, and explain why you think they were important to your classmates:**

*Students should be able to understand the importance of the Pennsylvania Career Education and Work Standards (PA CEW). Students will complete the worksheet in-class and transfer their answers to the online version, for inclusion in their CCS-515 Career Readiness Plan folder on their individual Google Drive. Some documents will also be uploaded to their Naviance© account (online).*

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**TODAY'S JOB MARKET IN CHESTER COUNTY, PA WORKSHEET**

**What AGE Group has the highest percentage (by population) in Chester County? Which is second-highest?**

**What does that mean in terms of jobs that might be available to you as you get older? (2-3 Sentences)**

**What is the Median Family Income for a family in Chester County? Is that more or less than the Pennsylvania State Average? Talk about the Unemployment Rate (Chester vs PA State) Explain why these figures are important? (1-2 Sentences)**

**List the top 10 industries, by both Employment and by Wages from the Quarterly Census (Give Examples of Jobs in those industries during your class discussion):**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**WAGES**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

**What are the top three (3) highest Entry-Level Wage Major Occupational Groups in Chester County? (Discuss)**

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**"CLASSIFIEDS" SEARCH WORKSHEET**

*Using the 'CLASSIFIEDS' Sample Page, students will review the Help Wanted Advertisements listed. Students should read each advertisement and determine which one would be a good starting job for them. Once chosen, please answer the following questions:*

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**Write the Title of the job you chose, and a brief (2-3 sentences) why you picked it:**

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**How many jobs were offered a salary? How many were hourly? List the highest paying job and the pay offered:**

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**How many jobs required a Background Check of some sort?**

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**List the industries that are represented by the jobs listed on the 'CLASSIFIEDS' Sample Page:**

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**What job offers the lowest pay? Why do you think that is (full sentence response please)?**

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**How many jobs listed are online applications? Email application? Phone applications? In Person?**

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**Which job offers the most room to grow/or be promoted, in your opinion, and why?**

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