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Career 101

Still trying to decide what path in life to take? Start by taking this quiz:

<https://www.whatcareerisrightforme.com/> OR <https://www.cacareerzone.org/ip/>

What three industries did the quiz tell you would be good matches for your interests?

Click on the one that interests you most. What potential careers does it list?

Once you pick a career path, you may find it difficult to find a job in that area. You are going to pick **three** careers or areas of interest to further research. (They do not have to be the same as the ones listed above from the quiz. Think broad career paths like “engineering” or “law”)

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

CAREER #1:

1. Career Area? _____

Briefly describe why you choose this area:

Possible Jobs (you may have to do a little research):

Now find an actual job listing (www.careerbuilder.com, www.monster.com, or another job search site) from the THREE you listed above. Fill out the info below based on that job

Job Title: _____

Describe the Job: _____

What are the skills necessary for this job (include education required and area of study)

What is the starting salary? _____

Experience Needed (circle one) Y or N Describe:

Is this a job you would be interested in? Explain: _____

CAREER #2:

1. Career Area? _____

Briefly describe why you choose this area:

Possible Jobs (you may have to do a little research)

Now find an actual job listing (www.careerbuilder.com, www.monster.com, or another job search site) from the THREE you listed above. Fill out the info below based on that job

Job Title: _____

Describe the Job: _____

What are the skills necessary for this job (include education required and area of study)

What is the starting salary? _____

Experience Needed (circle one) Y or N Describe:

Is this a job you would be interested in? Explain: _____

FINAL THOUGHTS....

What job do you find most interesting? Why?

Was the process of searching for a job easy or hard? Explain.

Final Career Choice

Now that you've had time to research various different careers and how to get there, it is time to set the wheels in motion and select ONE job within your career choice that you want to pursue for this project.

Job Title: _____ **Company/Organization:** _____

Location: _____

Job Description: _____

Qualifications/Skills You Must Meet: _____

Experience/Education You Have: _____

Starting Salary/Wage Requested(if not listed, use your prior research to make an estimate of the STARTING salary) _____(part time/full time)

Benefits/Vacation(if applicable): _____

Statement of Intent(use what you have learned to write about why you deserve this job and salary/wage) : _____

Salary Awarded: _____