

CAREER RESEARCH

Writing Requirements:

1. Choose a career that would be something you would like to do.
2. Use books, encyclopedias, computers, or any other sources to find information about your chosen career.
3. Write down the information *in your own words* on the sheets provided in your research packet.
4. Make sure you cite your sources on the Bibliography page! (Where did you get your information? Give credit where credit is due!)
5. After you have your information, organize the information into paragraphs.
6. Write an informational piece about the career using the information that you found.
7. Choose one of the following ways to present your information to the class.
 - a. Poster (see rubric for details)
 - b. PowerPoint or other technology presentation tool
 - c. Dress as your career and present information to the class.

How will it be graded?

You will be graded on your participation in the career activities, completion of your research packet, and your informational writing piece. Teachers will also be looking to see that the work done is in your own words. You may use your sources for information, but it is not fair to copy what another person wrote!

INFORMATIONAL WRITING RUBRIC

Name: _____

Topic: _____

Packet of Research completed _____/10

Informational writing piece _____/50

Meeting all Checkpoints (from your teacher) _____/20

	I completed it!	
#1 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date:
#2 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date:
#3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date:
#4 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date:

Bibliography (shows where you found your information) _____/20

Total Score _____/100pts

This is a Language Arts grade

Presentation Guidelines

Choose 1 of the following ways to present the information you gathered about your career.

POSTER RUBRIC

Name: _____

Topic: _____

Poster should include

Type of Career

Education needed for career

Details about career

Examples of well-known people in career

_____/ 75

Poster is organized and easy to read

_____/ 15

Spoke clearly when presented to class

_____/ 10

Total Score

_____/100 pts

This will be a Social Studies grade

TECHNOLOGY PRESENTATION RUBRIC

Name: _____

Topic: _____

Choose a form or technology to present information about your chosen career. Be sure to include:

Type of Career

Education needed for career

Details about career

Examples of well-known people in career

_____/ 75

Presentation is organized and easy to read/follow

_____/ 15

Spoke clearly when presented to class

_____/ 10

Total Score

_____/100 pts

This will be a Social Studies grade

PRESENTATION RUBRIC

Name: _____

Topic: _____

Dress up in the attire of your career and present information about your chosen career. Be sure to include:

Type of Career

Education needed for career

Details about career

Examples of well-known people in career

_____/ 75

Presentation is organized and easy to read/follow

_____/ 15

Spoke clearly when presented to class

_____/ 10

Total Score

_____/100 pts

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

Name _____

Be sure to site your ALL sources where you get information. This includes if you conduct an interview. Fill in the information for EACH book that you use. Use a sheet of notebook paper if you need to add more than what is below.

Books

Author: _____

Title: _____

Year published: _____

Publishing company: _____

City of publication: _____

Author: _____

Title: _____

Year published: _____

Publishing company: _____

City of publication: _____

Computer Sources:

Name of Website: _____

Date of access: _____

Website URL: _____

Name of Website: _____

Date of access: _____

Website URL: _____

Name of Website: _____

Date of access: _____

Website URL: _____

Interview Source:

Name of person being interviewed: _____

Date of interview: _____

WHAT CAREER IS RIGHT FOR ME?

CAREER: _____

WHAT I ALREADY KNOW ABOUT MY CAREER?

QUESTIONS I HAVE ABOUT MY CAREER?

EXAMPLE: WHERE IN THE U.S. (OR WORLD) IS THE BEST PLACE FOR PEOPLE IN MY CAREER?

ANSWER

WHAT CAREER IS RIGHT FOR ME?

CAREER: _____

Why did you choose this career?

Training & Education (what type, how long, where, major/degree?):

Work Environment (where would you work, dress code, working alone or with others?):

Salary, Growth Opportunities, Job Outlook (how much \$\$, opportunities for advancement, how much will this job be needed in 10 years?):

Well-known people in this career:

Other information learned about your career:

Don't forget to cite your sources!

