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Career Research Project

As you research your career, take notes here to help you complete your project:

Career: (Select a career from your O*NET Interest test or a career of your own choice with teacher's permission.)	
Industry: (What type of job is this? i.e. Healthcare, Manufacturing, Information Technology.)	
About the Job: (Summarize the work done by people with this job.)	
Educational Requirements: (List the educational requirements here, i.e. High School Diploma, College, etc.)	
Common College Majors: (If you selected a career that requires you go to college, what do people in your career study?)	
Cost of College or Training Program: (Research and note the cost of training or educational requirements.)	
Important vocabulary: (include list of key vocabulary referenced; if you do not know the	

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term(s), look up and add a definition for the word(s))	
Observations: (Include any interesting or new facts you learned about this career)	
Reflection: (After researching this career, do you see yourself working this job in twenty years?)	

Project Instructions:

Goal: Students will prepare a **written research essay** and **oral presentation** based on the information they researched above about their chosen career.

Both the written essay and oral presentation should answer the following questions:

1. Why did you choose this job/career?
2. What do you do in a typical day?
3. What education and/or training did you need for this job/career?
4. What do you like best about your job/career?
5. What do you like least about your job/career?
6. What advice would you give to someone interested in this career?

Written Research Essay should be three to five paragraphs with an introduction, body, and conclusion. The essay should fully answer all of the above questions. The essay can be hand written or typed.

Oral Presentations are only required to be three to five minutes in length. Be prepared for other students in the class to ask you questions about your job/career or any important vocabulary you may have used.

Create a collage using either poster paper or a computer software such as PowerPoint to go with your oral presentation. Pictures displayed on the poster should show people working in the career field you chose to research.

Extra Credit! Dress up for your oral presentation in clothes that accurately represent your desired job/career.