



CAREER WORKSHEET



Name _____ Date _____ Hour _____

Student Materials

Pencil
Internet access

Resources

<https://www.onetonline.org/>

Directions

What makes a career a good fit for an individual? Individuals have different strengths, weaknesses, and preferences. Some individuals want to pursue higher education while others prefer to start a career earlier. Many factors go into determining what career would be a good fit for you. You can be proactive and start researching careers to help you decide a career path. When evaluating possible careers items to look at include education needed, job opportunities, and salary.

For this worksheet, choose one career that interests you. For example, careers might include “teachers,” “biochemists and biophysicists” and “welders and machinists.” Read through the information on your chosen career on the website and then complete the questions and activities below.

1. List your career.

2. What are the primary reasons this career interests you?

3. Look under the items of "Tools & Technology" and "Tasks" and select one item under "Tools & Technology" and then relate it to one item under "Tasks" and explain why you believe it would be important. For example, if you select "Electronic mail software" under "Tools & Technology" and relate it to the task "Supervise activities of other forestry workers" you might state that communicating with those under your supervision is important.

4. Look under the items of "Knowledge" and list two items and explain why you believe they would be important to the career.

5. What items related to judgment, decision making, and reasoning are needed for this career? For example, look under "skills" and "abilities" and find items related to these areas such as "Deductive Reasoning" and "Critical Thinking."

6. Look at the items under “Abilities” and list one item that you believe is strength for you and explain why. For example, you might choose “Oral Expression” and explain that you are good at communicating ideas and giving presentations in classes.

7. Choose one item under “Work Activities” and relate it to something you currently do for school. For example, if the activity were “Organizing, Planning, and Prioritizing Work” you might explain that you must do this for your classes in school or for your part-time job.

8. What type of work environment interests you? Look at the items under “Work Context” for your career. Do the items sound like something you would want to do almost every day? Why or why not?

9. Compare your career with at least two other careers. On a separate sheet of paper create a graphic illustration of the salaries and education of your chosen career and at least two other careers. For example, you might relate education needed to the salary in the graph.

10. Get creative! On a separate sheet of paper, using your chosen career write a 1-2 paragraph advertisement seeking someone for that position. Include items such as education and/or skills needed, working conditions, and salary.