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Career Planning Research

Students will identify, search through, and analyze information about a specific career of interest and then develop appropriate plans to obtain that career.

1. Choose a career to research: _____
2. This paper will be between 3 and 5 pages in length. It must be typed, and double-spaced.
3. Evaluations will be based on completeness of the information and soundness of conclusions.

Step 1—I know:

Before conducting any formal research, write a statement about what you already know, assume, or imagine being true about the career you have chosen.

Formulate an essential question to be answered.

List four possible sources in which to find information.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

Step 2—The Search:

Write what you have learned through your research. You may use interviews, broadcast news, observation, electronic databases, current magazines, direct quotes, Internet, Pioneer database.

Schooling:

Job outlook & availability:

Salary range:

Other career options:

Career responsibilities:

Step 3—I Discovered:

After researching your career, write a statement comparing what you thought you knew with what you discovered. Write a conclusion answering your essential question asked in step 1. Write your feelings of how you feel now about this career.

Step 4—The Plan:

What steps need to be taken now that I know more about this career?

What classes do I need to take during high school?

What schools or training facilities do I need to contact?

Create a 10-year career plan starting with graduating from high school.

Step 5—Bibliography:

Create a works cited page. Credit the sources you used in your research.

You must have at least 4 sources.

Include a detailed description of each source used.