10 English 4th Nine Weeks

The Career’s Multimedia Project

The purpose of this unit gives students the opportunity to choose a career and create a career path through informed decision-making. Students begin the unit exploring their own interests, values and skills through individual writing, completing self-assessments, and participating in discussions. Students also investigate work they are interested in pursuing and compare the characteristics of their chosen career to their personal qualities, talents and skills.

Step 1: Create G-mail account

Step 2: Create EasyBib account

Step 3: Take Career Assessment at Youth Career Center of Hampton Roads type: <http://myyouthcareercenter.org/> Then click on Virginia Wizard.

Step 4: Begin research

Step 5: Create a multimedia project using PowerPoint, Keynote, Livebinder, or Prezi presentation after researching the essential information of a career identified in previous interest and skills inventory. The presentation must include answers to all of the questions in the graphic organizer.

You must have:

* A Minimum of 15 slides.
* A Cover Page
* A Works Cited/Reference Page
* Three sources
* Citations and use EasyBib or Citation Machine
* A college application letter
* Complete college application

Step 5: Students will present project to class

Assignments: Due Date

Career Assessment April \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

Graphic Organizer April \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

Rough draft of presentation April \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

Final presentation with citations April \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

**Career Research Graphic Organizer**

**Purpose:** This graphic organizer will help you organize your career research to be used in your multimedia project.

**Your chosen career:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Job Description**  What are the major responsibilities and duties of this career? |
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| **Salary Range**  What does this job pay? What kinds of hours do you work? Is the pay better in Hampton Roads compared to other areas? |
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| **Job Outlook**  Where are these kinds of jobs available? Is the demand for workers in this career expected to increase, decrease, or stay the same over the next decade? Why? How is the job security? What are the typical work hours? |
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| **Talents and Skills**  What talents and skills are required for this type of position? Are there any employers in Virginia that hire workers in this career field? |
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| **Education, Colleges, Training Programs, Apprenticeships, Internships, Certification Programs, and Qualification**  Research one college (2 yr. or 4yr.), or training program such as ECPI you could go to for this career. Where is the college? What are the admission requirements for the college or program? GPA? SAT/ACT scores? What is the tuition? |
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| **Prerequisites**  What specific course(s) and activities should you be taking in high school to prepare you for this career or training program? |
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| **Risk/Hazards**  What health and safety risks (injury/hazards) are associated with this career? Where does most of the work take place? |
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| **Advancement and Promotion**  **A**re there opportunities for advancement in this career? |
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| **Advantages and Disadvantages**  What are the advantages and disadvantages of having this kind of occupation? |
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| **Why have you chosen this career? Describe a typical day on the job of this career.** |
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| **Additional Information** |
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| **Name of College or Training Institution and give the location.** |
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| **What are the admission requirements for college or program?**  **Is there an application fee or admittance fee? How much is tuition per year?** |
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| **What will be your program of study or major? How many years will you have to attend? Will you receive a degree or a certificate?** |
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| **Are there any obstacles or hardships that you will have to overcome to attend college or be able to do this career?** |
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