

STUDENT NAME: _____ **CAREER:** _____ **HOOR:** _____

Use the Internet and <http://www.bls.gov/> to research a career of your choice. The topic should be a career you plan on pursuing or a career that interests you and is a realistic/possible choice.

Use the following Rubric as a guideline for your Career Essay.

CAREER PAPER FINAL COPY RUBRIC	Effective (8-10 pts)	Somewhat Effective (4-7 pts)	Ineffective (0-3 pts)	Points Received
INTRODUCTION	-Lists career -Includes two or more reasons why career was chosen -Include two ore more reasons how career choice relates to personality or interests	-Lists career -Includes one reason why career was chosen -Includes one reason how career choice relates to personality or interests	-Lists career -Includes no reasons as to why career was chosen or how it matches personality or interests	
BODY OF PAPER Job Description	-Clear summary of job description includes THREE main aspects of the job (including working conditions)	-Summary of job description includes TWO main aspects of the job (may include working conditions)	-Summary of job description includes ONE OR NO main aspects of the job	
Earnings and Outlook	-Thoroughly describes the outlook for the career and what the potential earnings will be	-Briefly mentions outlook and/or earnings	-No mention of outlook or earnings	
Qualifications (Education, Certifications, Degree, Skills, etc.)	-Thorough summary of education & other qualifications needed -Includes three high school classes directly related to career and reasons for taking them	-Brief summary of education & other qualifications needed -Includes two high school classes directly related to career and reasons for taking them	-No summary of education and/or qualifications exists -No mention of classes needed to be taken exists	
CONCLUSION	-Clearly summarizes the career chosen -Describes what you look forward to about the career	-Summarizes the career -Vague job in listing how the career fits your personality -Includes one interesting fact about career	-No summary of the career -Vague job in listing how the career fits your personality -No interesting facts about career	
WORKS CITED PAGE	-Three or more sources are cited in correct MLA format with few, if any, errors	-Two or more sources are cited in correct MLA format with few errors	-One or fewer sources are cited in correct MLA format -May have numerous errors which make format unrecognizable	
ORGANIZATION	-Is organized in a logical, interesting manner	-Is organized inconsistently or is somewhat illogical	-Is organized inappropriately or ineffectively for the selected topic or audience	
SENTENCE STRUCTURE/ GRAMMAR/MECHANICS	-Contains varied sentence structure -Has few, if any, grammar and mechanical errors	-Sentence structure may demonstrate problems or lack variety -Has some grammatical or mechanical errors that interfere with understanding	-Sentence structure problems interfere with communication -Has numerous grammatical and mechanical errors that interfere with understanding	
FINAL COPY TOTAL SCORE				