

Career Step 8 Dream On

What are your dreams? What do you really want to do? Fill in the blanks below.

If I could play any instrument it would be:

If I could help anyone or anything in the world it would be:

If I could be a writer I would write:

The best talent I could ever have would be:

If I could be a performer I would work as:

If I could go anywhere to college it would be:

If I could get any educational degree it would be:

If I could have any career it would be:

If I could play any sport professionally it would be:

If I could live anywhere in the world it would be:

The greatest thing that I could ever accomplish in my life would be:

Association Relation

Word Association: Fill in the blanks with the first word that comes to your mind.

1. Job _____
2. College _____
3. Occupation _____
4. Career _____
5. Math _____
6. Reading _____
7. Money _____
8. Planning _____
9. Car _____
10. Goal _____
11. School _____
12. Future _____
13. Working inside _____
14. Working outside _____
15. Computers _____
16. Writing _____
17. Skills _____
18. Ambition _____
19. Office _____
20. Boss _____

2. List 5 words that had positive associations:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

3. List 3 words that had negative associations:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. List the words from the list that could match your future goals and / or plans:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

5. What can you learn about yourself from your answers in this activity?

6. What can you learn about your educational goals from this activity?

7. What can you learn about your career goals from this activity?

INTERVIEW

TIPS

You are interviewing a job applicant. Rate each statement from 1-5 using the following scale: 1-Very Negative.....3-This is OK....5-I want to hire this person!

1. "I think I can do the work for this job." _____
2. "I can get you a list of references maybe next week." _____
3. "Here's a sample of my work for you to review." _____
4. "One of my best skills is problem solving." _____
5. "I would like to talk about the skills I could bring to the job." _____
6. "I just hate school, so I'm trying to get a job to drop out." _____
7. "Sometimes I think I do OK at hard tasks." _____
8. "I applied for this job because my parents told me to." _____
9. "Here's a copy of my most recent resume." _____
10. "I am willing to learn the skills needed for this job." _____
11. "I can work well with others." _____
12. "My friend works here so I wanted to apply too." _____
13. "I can quit my other job anytime to take this one." _____
14. "What do I have to learn for this job?" _____
15. "I always try to use my time wisely." _____
16. "I am willing to learn new skills." _____
17. "I think that my experience fits well with this job." _____
18. "There's no way I can work on the weekends." _____
19. "I really haven't thought about my career goals." _____
20. "This job sounded interesting, so I applied." _____

What statement #s got the highest ratings? _____

What statement #s got the lowest ratings? _____

What statement # would you use at a job interview? _____

Why? _____

SKILLS

CHECK

For each occupation listed, place the letters on the line that match up to the skills needed for the occupation. Then answer the questions below.

1. Math Teacher: _____

2. Computer Scientist: _____

3. Camp Counselor: _____

4. Children's Author: _____

5. Librarian: _____

6. Hotel Manager: _____

7. Cashier: _____

8. Newspaper Reporter: _____

9. Coaching Little League: _____

10. Tutoring young children: _____

11. Owning a business: _____

12. Accountant: _____



- a. Math Skills
- b. Creativity
- c. Organization
- d. Time Management
- e. Artistic Skills and Talents
- f. Athletic Skills
- g. Organization
- h. Computer Skills
- i. Writing Skills
- j. Communication Skills
- k. Working with Others

1. List 3 skills that you have right now:

2. List 3 skills that you would like to develop:

3. What 2 occupations from the list on the left seem the most interesting to you?

4. Why are you interested in these occupations? _____

5. What other occupations interest you?

6. What skills are needed for those occupations? _____

7. How can you develop those skills? _____

What do you like to work with?

Find the words listed below in this seek and find puzzle. Then write at least one career that works with each of the words listed below. Visit www.vaview.vt.edu and click on Career Search for Career Ideas and information.

S H B C P P X H N P V D B A H G V E I O W S V T V S O S J R
 A R N U L A B N E O Y G F C N R I G U H L I S R E O T Q K M
 A K E W J I C P R J Z J Q I B S Y T U P M T E I Z L R J U R
 D R K W J N W F D U V Y H X I J S R Y B M O E O E U K S J Q
 C R A I O T D O L B O T P X T I J M E D I C I N E V I I O A
 T F F I K L R N I M O U G Y D D O D Y N N L N Z E C P G N L
 H U J U X G F G H L T F T E R U Q H X S I C J L Y Z H N S E
 L V M U W W O C C Y O B F Z O U H I U N E H T T F I T S W D
 F S R H G J O I G K W Q C U F N Y Y V Q Y I C Y P G O W M K
 F Z F R C J U Y V X G W N O D O L F L H K U N A B L X V N K
 M V H E Y E N O M B W C S J R T M X Q C V V C L M X P Z H E
 O A T T L F F D T B M X W S T T U A Z Z N P T F I T X H V H
 M I T A F X Z D Q Q U W B R X Z V L U F Q Q R F U Z C W N X
 A H M W O A N N V E X B K J S P B O O K S G Q T D T W F W V
 K N S F O S F Y B O H O U T V B I C B O F Q J H N M O Q V Q
 B P I B D W E U G M V Y V E O W C C A R S V O Y Q A R U B J
 D G D M U B C E I K C F L L U Q S B S U L I L I U I L P S T
 X K Y M A W J C R Y A P Z D M H K T F E N D A H W G L S A U
 E T X Y U L R Y G T F E K E H D A P W D K V O F R O V T A S
 K R U S P O S T W V M P Y R A O Z C S E I C X I B M E N J J
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 B I O C Z V G T B W T V K G E T C E C O H S X D V P U P J X
 K P R V F N I F G A M A F K R P K C U W K S X L B E A B O X
 E E O K O Y F Q N N R D Q K H Q K U S C Y U S T O B X K G G
 N I F K R R T C T I N K C V H N U Z U S R E B M U N W C G L
 F I I B V F R O L J E G G O X N P R N H U T I G F Y U H Z A
 L Y M Q Q F G M O A X P X K Q Y T O O Y X C A W N E C S A B
 S R E T U P M O C L Y W Q V B T Q B T N R Z H P A U Q G X V
 S P K W C I S P L C S H N Z V R C E K J Z A U W P X C F A M



ANIMALS _____	MEDICINE _____
BOATS _____	MICROSCOPE _____
BOOKS _____	MONEY _____
CARS _____	MUSIC _____
CHILDREN _____	NUMBERS _____
CLAY _____	OUTSIDE _____
CLOTHING _____	PAINT _____
COMPUTERS _____	PLANTS _____
ELDERLY _____	TOOLS _____
FLOWERS _____	TREES _____
FOOD _____	TRUCKS _____
MACHINERY _____	WATER _____

1. Name 3 things above that you would like to work with the most: _____

2. Name 3 things above that you would like to work with the least: _____

3. Name 3 occupations you listed to research: _____