**Research career worksheet**

Make a list of your top five dream jobs. Number one should be your first choice and so on.

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1. You will be writing an informative/explanatory piece. Some of you may think of it as a research paper. You are going to research the job of your dreams. You will start out trying to find enough evidence (at least three sources) to back up the qualifications of your job. If you’re not able to find enough evidence from your first choice then, move on to your second choice and so on.
2. You will be researching these jobs for three areas: 1) Goals RIGHT NOW that you need to do in order to get this job; 2) Specific schooling or training in order to get this job. (If it says no schooling necessary, then look for and write down the schooling that you CAN but don’t have to do); 3) Knowledge and skills. Every job in the entire world has something for all three of these areas.
3. While you’re researching, you will be searching for those three specific categories and putting as much information there as is humanly possible. The more that you can put on your worksheet (below) the better off you’ll be for your essay. You should also try to find pay scale, level of knowledge/skills, any visual aids, or a pie chart of time/experience needed for that job. You will be creating some sort of multimedia (PowerPoint, video, etc.) example that needs to be displayed for your presentation.

\*Make sure that you do the MLA worksheet before completing this assignment!

Assignment: Now that you are familiar with how to cite sources, research the career of your choice. Make sure that you are looking at websites that are reliable and valid. The websites below are good choices. As you are researching categorize the information that you find into the columns below. Make sure that you fill in the cite information. Make sure that each of your websites has an author, title, page number, and date published. The title is at the top. If there’s not a page number then you start numbering where you started from: homepage pg. 1, click to another page pg. 2, etc. The date is either posted or the date that you view the website. The hardest part will be finding a name. On Ask.com you can put in the title of the website and ask who the author is.

Pioneer Online Library: <http://pioneer.uen.org/>   
(Only available to Utah Educators and Students)

UtahFutures: <http://utahfutures.org>

netTrekker (An online resource *some* districts have subscribed to.)

QandAs Careers  
<http://career.qandas.com/jobs/where-can-i-find-job-descriptions-and-duties.html>  
  
Careers New Zealand <http://www.careers.govt.nz/>

Career Builder <http://www.careerbuilder.com/>

Monster.com <http://my.monster.com/job-profiles/browse.aspx>

Occupational Outlook <http://www.bls.gov/ooh>   
  
 Weber State University <http://www.weber.edu>  
  
 University of Utah <http://www.utah.edu>

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| Extras:  pay scale or any visual aids | Extras  level of knowledge/skills | Extras:  pie chart of time/experience needed for that job, etc. |