Career Research

**RESEARCH**

**Step 1:**  Choose a career that interests you. This is a fun and informative project that uses your research skills to dive deeper into what it takes to have a career.

**Introduction:**

1. **What the Career is (Job Description)**

This includes a description of the career itself, skills or tasks that one performs in this career, and any additional information that you feel is relevant to this area.

**Content:**

1. **Education/Training Requirements**

a. What level of schooling is necessary?

b. Are there any special tests or exams? (Examples: teachers need to pass a certification test; truck drivers need to have special driver’s licenses)

c. Are there any physical or personal requirements? (Examples: the ability to lift heavy loads; the ability to solve complex math equations)

1. **Required Skills**

1. What skills does the career require?

2. Do you have to have these skills in order to have this career?

1. **Salary**

1. What is the annual salary or hourly rate?

2. Does it stay the same or does it increase annually?

3. What is the least you could make? Most?

4. Does education make a difference in salary?

1. **Job Duties & Type of Work**

1. What hours/days are required to work?

2. Is this a career that can be found in any city?

3. Is this work done inside or outdoors?

**6. Job Benefits & Job Drawbacks**

1. What are the benefits of this career?

2. What are some things that may not be so great about the career?

**7. Opportunities for Advancement**

1. What are the chances for advancement in this field?
2. Would advancement require additional training?
3. Would advancement require additional duties? Explain.
4. Is there a need for continuing education to hold this position? Explain

**9. Specific Places of Employment (i.e. Google, Sodexo, Apple, Amazon, etc).**

**Conclusion**

Summarize what you learned from your research, is the career still of interest to you?

**FORMAT**

Arial font size 11

Double Space

Cite Sources

Length 1-2 pages, not including works cited page

Title Page: Title, Name, Date, Class Period

**VISUAL PRESENTATION- 2-3 minutes**

**Step 1:** A slide presentation will be designed to hold all career information in text form and be accompanied by related pictures, graphs and diagrams. The presentation must contain the information (in bullet form) in each of the five areas that has been found through research:

**Step 2:**  Use Google Slides to design each part of your presentation. You will need to use a large & colorful font sizes that stand out and are easy to read. Be careful not to repeat facts. Each section should contain different and precise information.

**Step 3:** Find pictures, graphs and/or diagrams that illustrate your career and make it look visually appealing.