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PART ONE: THE RESEARCH

**All students MUST hand in a copy of their research notes (digital or by hand)

1. Choose a career cluster that you can see yourself working in. Describe that cluster. Answer the questions:

a) What are some shared interests of people who work in this cluster?

b) What are some shared strengths/skills of people who work in this cluster?

c) What are some possible jobs in this cluster?

2. Choose a specific career from that cluster that interests you. What is that career? What are the specific tasks that are performed in this career?

3. Research the education and training requirements. Answer the questions:

a) What level of schooling is necessary?

b) Are there any special tests or exams?

c) Are there any physical or personal requirements?

4. Think about what skills are required for this career. What are they, and do you have those skills?

5. Research the job pros and cons. Answer the questions:

a) What are some of the benefits of working in this career?

b) What are some of the drawbacks of working in this career?

6. Describe “a typical day in the life of a ...”

PART TWO: THE PRESENTATION

You have some choice in the way that you present your research. However, make sure that you read and use the rubric carefully to ensure that you have met all requirements for the assignment!

Some suggestions for how you present your project:

- An infographic or poster
- A PPT or Slides presentation
- A podcast or interview
- An advertisement or infomercial
- If you have other ideas, please talk to me!

RUBRIC

| Not Yet Within Expectations | Minimally Meets Expectations | Fully Meets Expectations | Exceeds Expectations |
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| | | All research questions are answered | |
| | | Research is thorough and accurate | |
| | | Research is organized and summarized in your own words | |
| | | Presentation is visually (or auditorily) engaging | |
| | | Presentation is neat and easy to understand | |
| | | Presentation has an element of creativity | |