

Freshman Seminar Future Job Project

Written Portion: Choose a job you want to research and possibly pursue. You may use <https://www.usa.gov/jobs-careers> to help you see different career fields.

I. (20 points) You will write an introductory paper (minimum 150 words) on what career you've selected and why you're interested in that career. Paper should be typed, single spaced, and have the final word count printed on it.

II. (30 points) You will conduct at least one interview with someone currently working in this career. This person may not be a family member. You will need to record both your questions and the answers of the person you interview in writing. Your interview will be used as one of your sources for your final paper (section III). The interview must include the following questions:

1. What is the name of the person interviewed?
2. What is their experience working in this career?
3. What formal education did they have to prepare for this career?
4. What other training or certification was required to begin/continue this career?
5. What are the entry level positions available in this career?
6. What are considered the best jobs available in this career? What makes them best?
7. What are the biggest challenges in this career?
8. What are the biggest opportunities in this career?

You need to come up with at least five more questions that are different from the eight Listed above in addition. Specific questions related to the career are recommended.

III. (50 points) You will write a final paper. This paper must be a minimum of 500 words. The paper should be typed, single spaced, and have the final word count printed on it. The paper should also have a bibliography. The bibliography is not counted towards your 500 words. The paper must contain the following information:

Job Information

- What formal education is required for this career?
- What credentials and/or licenses are required for this career?
- What is the salary range for your career?

Research a school that offers the education required for the career

- What are the requirements to get into that school?
- What are the requirements, if different, for admission to the program/major?

Reflection

- Was there anything in your research that surprised you? Why or why not?
- What do you like/dislike about the career?
- Are you interested in pursuing this career in your future? Why or why not?

IV. (20 points) Presentation

Students will present their findings to the class in an oral presentation. Presentations will be no less than 3 minutes and no more than 5 minutes. Presentations must include at least one visual aide.