

CAREER EXPLORATION PREVIEWS

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Rationale: Before you select a career, it's important to do your research to learn more about what options you have. Looking at different career options will help you align skills and interests to what you want to do. You might even find careers that you've never heard of before! You'll want to know what kind of lifestyle your future career supports, if it pays enough money, and what advancement opportunities exist.

Instructions: To research a career in these previews, take a look at your aptitudes worksheet to ensure you find careers that align with your interests and skills. The O*NET Interest Profiler specifically is a good resource to prepare for this assignment. Once you find a career to look more closely at, research it on Google. Select a few websites to explore for each career, to ensure you get accurate information. Answer each of the questions before looking into your next career. After researching four careers, complete the reflection at the end of this assignment.

Career Option 1: _____

Job Description: What does this career do?

What education, certifications, and/or training is required or recommended for this career?

What are some positives and negatives of this career?

2-3 pros of this career:	2-3 cons of this career:

Career Option 2:

Job Description: What does this career do?

What education, certifications, and/or training is required or recommended for this career?

What are some positives and negatives of this career?

2-3 pros of this career:	2-3 cons of this career:

Career Option 3: _____

Job Description: What does this career do?

What education, certifications, and/or training is required or recommended for this career?

What are some positives and negatives of this career?

2-3 pros of this career:	2-3 cons of this career:

Career Option 4: _____

Job Description: What does this career do?

What education, certifications, and/or training is required or recommended for this career?

What are some positives and negatives of this career?

2-3 pros of this career:	2-3 cons of this career:

CAREER EXPLORATION REFLECTION

Of the four careers that you researched, which one most interests you and why?

What are the next steps you could take to explore this career more?
