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	Job Skills	Reading	Math	Writing	Design Reasoning	
Group 1: High School to Career						
Do the Math .....	x	x	x		x	1
On the Job Training .....	x	x			x	2
Gary Marshall .....	x	x		x	x	3-4
Help Wanted .....	x	x			x	5
Karen Schultz .....	x	x		x	x	6-7
Job Shadowing.....	x	x		x	x	8
Practicums and Internships.....	x	x		x	x	9
What Do You think? .....	x	x		x	x	10
Apprenticeships .....	x	x		x	x	11-13
Kevin Chan .....	x	x		x	x	14
Group 2: Certificates and Degrees						
TCs and Associate Degrees .....	x	x			x	15
Francesca Martinez.....	x	x		x	x	16
Denzel Jantzen .....	x	x		x	x	17
Registered Nurse.....	x	x		x	x	18-19
Bachelor's Degree .....	x	x		x	x	20
Kathleen Green .....	x	x		x	x	21
Roberto Gonzalo .....	x	x		x	x	22
Anna Hussong.....	x	x		x	x	23
Arthur Graff.....	x	x		x	x	24
What Do You Think.....	x	x		x	x	25
Advanced Degrees.....	x	x		x	x	26
Group 3: Lights, Camera, Action						
All About You.....	x	x		x	x	27-31

Kevin Chan

Kevin Chan isn't sure what he wants to do when he graduates from high school in June. He's thought about going to college though money is very limited and he's not sure what he'd major in.

He's also thought about going to work and just getting on with his life, but he's not sure what type of job he would like. In some ways he hates to see high school end because of the decisions he has to make.

Thinking about his high school classes, he really liked art and shop classes the best. He loves to draw and paint though he has no great talent. He also enjoys woodworking.

He tried acting in a school play once, but was terrible and scared to death. What he did enjoy was helping to design and build the sets for the plays.

Kevin believes an apprenticeship may be the correct career path for him.

1. Listed below are 10 apprenticeship occupations officially recognized by the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, with estimated terms in years.

Rank the careers from 1-10 based on how you think they would fit his skills, interests, and personality. Explain why you think he would or would not fit each job.

\_\_\_ Architectural Drafter (4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Cabinet Maker (4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Carpenter (4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Floral Designer (4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Illustrator (4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Industrial Designer (4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Interior Designer (2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Retail Display Designer (4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Stage Technician (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Stained Glass Artist (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Francesca Martinez (Fran to her friends) loves being around animals and people. She's always happiest when she's doing something with others rather than by herself. She has had pets as long as she can remember and has driven her parents crazy bringing home strays that she finds.

Her favorite subjects in high school are her science classes in which she's always gotten excellent grades. She seems to struggle with english, math, and the social sciences, but her parents constantly tell her she'd do fine if she just put her mind to it. But her mind is usually on school social activities, horseback riding, and the part-time job she has at a local senior center.



She knows she needs more than a high school diploma to get a good paying job that she'll enjoy, but she doesn't like the thought of years of math, english, and history classes that she just has no interest in. She wants to train for the job she wants to do and get to work as quickly as possible.

Fran believes a technical certificate or associate degree may be the correct career path for her.

1. Place a Y(es) or N(o) in front of each occupation based on whether you think it would fit her skills, interests, and personality.

<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft mechanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel manager
<input type="checkbox"/> Automotive mechanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed practical nurse
<input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast technician	<input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular technologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiologic technologist
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications equipment mechanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered nurse
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory therapist
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Science technician
<input type="checkbox"/> Court reporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Data entry keyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Surveyor
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental hygienist	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone installer
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafter	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel agent
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering technician	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary technician
<input type="checkbox"/> Health information technician	

2. Which occupation do you think she should choose? Why?

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Kathleen Green is a senior in high school. She is an above average student with a 3.2 grade point average. She enjoys biology and chemistry the most and likes government the least.

She was never very athletic and prefers indoor activities such as reading and working on her computer. An athletic event is always something to watch rather than participate in. She has played piano since she was five and always played in the band and sang in the school chorus.

She has never been very outgoing. A fun evening for Kathy is a movie with close friends rather than a party at someone's house. Actually, she enjoys her time alone as much as time with friends.

She plans on going to the local community college for two years and then transferring to a state university to finish her bachelors degree. She's just not sure what she wants to study. She's thought about everything from music to pre-med. She loves the piano, but isn't sure she wants it to be a job. She also thinks she'd enjoy studying medicine, but isn't sure she'd enjoy working with sick patients day after day.



1. Listed below are 10 occupations that require a bachelors degree. Rank the occupations from 1-10 based on how you think they would fit her skills, interests, and personality. Explain why you think she would or would not fit each job.

- \_\_\_ Chemical Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Chemist \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Clinical Laboratory Technologist \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Dietician \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Meteorologist \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Music Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Physician Assistant \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Social Worker \_\_\_\_\_