

# CAREER STEP 8

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF AND CAREERS BY ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW!



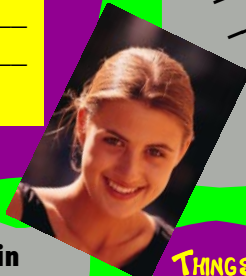
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Places you like to go:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Classes you want to take in High School:**

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**THINGS THAT YOU ARE GOOD AT DOING:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Names of careers:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Three goals you want to achieve this year:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THREE CAREERS YOU MIGHT LIKE:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_



**Something good that you did today:**

**Something you need to do tomorrow:**

**Something you are proud of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# WHAT ARE YOUR CHOICES?

Learn about different educational and training choices by typing the correct letter on the left to the matching information on the right.

A. High School Diploma

B. Master's Degree

C. Doctorate Degree

D. Associate Degree

E. License

F. Military Training

G. On the Job Training

H. Bachelor's Degree

I. Apprenticeship

\_\_\_\_ 1. You receive this when you complete all requirements up through grade 12. Most jobs and educational programs require that you have this.

\_\_\_\_ 2. This degree comes after a Bachelor's degree and usually takes 2 years of full time college to complete. Many people are choosing to get this degree to give them a better chance of getting a higher paying job.

\_\_\_\_ 3. This degree comes after a Master's degree and usually takes 2-4 years of full time college to complete. This is also called a professional degree and it is required for people that want to be medical doctors, dentists, veterinarians as well as professors in 4 year colleges and universities. You may get this degree in most majors offering a four year degree and/or master's degree.

\_\_\_\_ 4. You receive this degree upon completion of a four year college program. Many jobs such as educators and other professional occupations require this degree as a minimum requirement.

\_\_\_\_ 5. You receive this type of degree after completing a two year college program. Many people also choose to transfer their credits to attend a 4 year college or university after receiving this degree.

\_\_\_\_ 6. People that are interested in learning a new trade often choose this educational and training option. This type of post-secondary education combines on the job training with classroom instruction. Many people who want to be welders, plumbers, and work with their hands often enter this type of program.

\_\_\_\_ 7. People receive this type of training while they work. Most people that get entry level jobs and have little or no work experience are given this type of training to learn how to do a specific job.

\_\_\_\_ 8. Many people choose to get this in order to prove that they are competent in their job. Several different occupations require that you have this in order to work. Obtaining this requires that you pass a test and pay a fee.

\_\_\_\_ 9. People often enlist in this organization to obtain specialized training in a certain field of interest and/or to receive help for funding their college education. Usually, you must have a high school diploma and be in good physical health to be considered for this training opportunity.

# IN THE MIX

Unscramble the occupations on the right then write the letter of each unscrambled occupation beside the related occupation listed on the left. Next, select an occupation from below to research at [www.vaCareerview.org](http://www.vaCareerview.org). Click on ; fUXg\*!, ZhNBVWw b7Uyf GfW

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Dental Hygienist

A. Fashion regnise

\_\_\_\_\_ Fashion \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Assistant

B. Asg rldwee

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Photojournalist

C. togphoerrap

\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Structural Steel Worker

D. rasel iinnehtcca

\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Auditor

E. chteare deai

\_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Counselor

F. ttsinde

\_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Optical Engineer

G. aeilfgdru

\_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Merchandise Displayer

H. nniiaarrtvee

\_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary School Teacher

I. atx rotuaid

\_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Programmer

J. erfstoaw eeeinng

\_\_\_\_\_



# Money Matters



Choose an occupation you like from Virginia VIEW's Career Search at [www.vacareerview.org](http://www.vacareerview.org). Then write the salary for the occupation below. Follow the steps below to find out how money really matters in real life.

Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

It's TAX TIME

What is 40% of your monthly income? \_\_\_\_\_

Subtract that from your

monthly income total.

How much do you have left from your monthly income: \_\_\_\_\_

What else do you like to do? \_\_\_\_\_

What other expenses can you think of? \_\_\_\_\_

How much does it cost? \_\_\_\_\_

Like to go out to eat?

If yes, subtract \$10 for each time you eat out during the month.

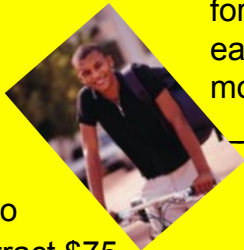
RENT DUE:  
If you live in a house subtract: \$650

apartment: \$500  
roommate: \$325



Phone Bill: \$30.00

If you like to go shopping subtract \$75



Need Cable TV?

If so subtract \$50

Electric Bill: \$85.00



Gas - Subtract \$70

Car Payment:

New-\$600

Used-\$300



Groceries: \$300