

CROSS ROADS 10

Activity Guide

Standards of Learning
Grade Ten English
Oral Language: 10.1, 10.2
Reading /Literature:
10.4
Writing: 10.7, 10.8, 10.9
Research: 10.10



Activity Expansion

1. Go to www.vaview.vt.edu and check out the links for High School students located at : "Head of the Class."
2. Go to www.vaview.vt.edu to research the careers by taking the "Who Are You" Interest Inventory. Next create a timeline to reach a career goal.

Discussion/Activities:

- Have students create a realistic timeline to reach the goals they listed for the year.
- Have students monitor their progress by keeping a goals journal to document evidence and steps towards their goals throughout the year.
- Offer incentives to students who demonstrate reaching their goals.
- Have students create a weekly report in which students rate themselves on their grades, organizational skills, and time management skills.

Field Trips

- Virginia Employment Commission
- College or University

Guest Speaker Ideas

- College Graduates
- Business Owners
- Entrepreneurs
- High School Graduates
- Career Counselors

SKILLS MATCH

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Answers:

1. C
2. B
3. H
4. E
5. A
6. F
7. G
8. D

Discussion/Activities:

- Discuss each of the skills in the activity.
- Have students write an essay discussing skills they have and those that need improvement.
- Have students do an Internet search about the skills listed.
- Have students create skills posters.
- Have students create and keep a skills development journal, detailing their activities completed to develop certain skills.

Guest Speaker Ideas

- Teachers
- Counselors
- College Counselors
- College Professors
- Efficiency Experts
- Business Office Managers
- Business Owners
- Employment
Representatives

CAREER FAMILIES

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ANSWERS:

1. Agriculture & Nat. Resources
2. Education & Training Svcs.
3. Arts & Communication
4. Legal and Protective Svcs.
5. Financial Services
6. Logistics, Trans., etc.
7. Human Services
8. Business & Admin Svcs.
9. Wholesale/Retail Sales
10. Manufacturing
11. Construction
12. Scientific, Engineering, & Technical Services

Discussion/Activities:

-Assign students to research one of the career families listed in this activity at www.vaview.vt.edu under Career Search.

-Have students create a report describing at least one occupation in each career family.

-Have students do extensive research on 3 different careers in 3 different career families.

-Have students interview people with jobs from at least 5 different career families.

Field Trips

-Various places of employment representing a variety of occupations from each career family.

Guest Speaker Ideas

-A variety of occupations from each career family.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

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Discussion/Activities:

- Have students fill out real job applications as practice.
- Discuss terms on job applications.
- Have students create a resume.
- Discuss and practice interview skills.
- Have students interview each other.
- Have students create jobs to accept applications and interview for.
- Break up students into small groups with similar goals, interests, and career interests.

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