

CROSSROADS 11

Activity Guide

Standards of Learning

**Grade Eleven English
Oral Language:** 11.1, 11.2

Reading /Literature:
11.4

Writing: 11.7, 11.8

Research: 11.9

**Computer Technology Standards
by the end of grade 12:**
C/T 12.1, C/T 12.2, C/T 12.3,
C/T 12.4

Additional Activities

Create a skills profile list or portfolio. Have students identify what skills they use in extracurricular activities or assignments. Keep track of the skills. Complete the skills assessment again at the end of the year and discuss changes in ratings and skill sets.

Discussion/Activities:

-Have students identify which skills fit their personality.

-Next have students complete the "Who are you?" assessment at www.vaview.vt.edu.

-Students print out the results and select at least 3 careers to research in their strongest areas.

-Students present the reports in a written or oral form.

Field Trips

- Virginia Employment Commission
- College or University

Guest Speaker Ideas

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

SHOW ME THE MONEY

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Answers:

Across:

1. Prepaid
7. Internet
10. State
12. Talents
13. Majors
14. Sports
15. Scholarships

Down:

1. Loan
2. Grants
4. Tuition
5. Parents
6. Military
8. Essays
9. Community
11. Early



Discussion/Activities:

- Go to www.vaview.vt.edu and click on "Show me the money" to research more financial aid options.
- Have students create a list of different financial aid options.
- Have students create a financial aid portfolio detailing financial aid options and comparing the different financial aid packages.

Guest Speaker Ideas

- Teachers
- Counselors
- College Counselors
- Financial Aid Representatives

INTERVIEW TIPS

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Additional Activities:

- Have a mock interview day for students to dress professionally and conduct interviews with each other. Have students peer critique each other's interview.

Answers to page 4:

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| 1. True | 1. D |
| 2. True | 2. A |
| 3. False | 3. C |
| 4. True | 4. C |
| 5. False | 5. C |
| 6. True | 6. B |
| 7. True | 7. A |
| 8. False | 8. D |
| 9. False | |
| 10. False | |



Discussion/Activities:

- Assign students to research Interview tips on the internet or using Career Resource Materials.

- Have students conduct interviews with at least 3 different employers to determine what employers look for in applicants and interviewees.

- Have students create a list of interview tips, techniques, and success.

- Have students create an informational poster or do an oral presentation discussing interview tips and techniques.

Field Trips

- Virginia Employment Commission
- College Placement Office
- Job Training Facilities or Programs

Guest Speaker Ideas

- Career Counselors
- Local Business Owners
- VEC Representatives