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Part One: My Career Cluster Inventory

Instructions:

1. Go to the website www.utahfutures.org

- Click on the tab titled “Assessments/Activities”
- Click on the option “Interest Profiler”
- Select either “Start Traditional” (gives you 1 question at a time) or “Start Quick” (all the questions at once).
- Answer the questions about yourself and then “View Results”
- Print your results by clicking on the orange “Printer” image in the top right corner

2. Read about your top 3 career interest areas.

- Click on each one individually (the highlighted in blue categories)
- Choose 1 career in each of your top 3 career areas
- Fill them in on the next page and find out BASIC knowledge asked for each box in the table

3. You can find information for each of these jobs at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

- To find a specific occupation select a category it falls under in the column on the left or search with the A-Z index.

Directions: Select three occupations and for each occupation use a valid resource to find the answers to the questions below.

Occupation	What is a summary of duties?	List at least three ways the occupation would impact your well being.	What is the median annual wage?	What continuing education/training is required?

4.. Compare the three careers. Choose 1 to research more in depth.

5. Using the bls.gov website, and any other resources you may need, to fill out the following questions to learn more about the one job you have chosen.

6. Complete the “Self-Reflection” page.

Directions: Use the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook to research an occupation.

Occupation researched:

Occupation-Specific Information

What are 5 typical duties of this occupation?

[Five empty boxes for listing duties]

Describe the work environment.

What is the typical work schedule?

Experience and Formal Training Requirements

What is the minimum level of formal training required for an entry-level position?

What type of informal training, licenses or certifications may be required for this occupation?

What are three transferable skills necessary for this occupation?

Current Job Availability, Future Outlook and Earnings

What are the wages for this occupation?

Entry-level

Median

Potential

•\$

•\$

•\$

What is the outlook of this occupation today and in the future?

What can an individual do to enhance their future job prospects in this occupation?

Occupation Flexibility and Advancement

What are three similar occupations you would be interested in?

Well-being

Describe how this occupation contributes to your well-being?

If you need more space please write on the back of this paper. Each question needs to be answered in depth 3-5 sentences and/or answers depending on what the question is asking.

Self-Reflection

	Total Points Earned
24	Total Points Possible
	Percentage

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Directions: Reflect on your occupation research to determine if the occupation you selected is a good fit for you.

1. What occupation did you research?
2. List two ways the occupation matches your current interest and skills.
3. Explain at least two characteristics of this occupation and how they match your values.
4. Explain how you feel about the entry, median and potential wages and if they match your desired standard of living.
5. What are your fears and excitement in reference to the training required for this occupation?
6. Describe two ways your current responsibilities, activities and hobbies are helping to prepare you for this occupation.

7. What additional information would you like to know before pursuing this career?

8. What is one thing you learned that you did not know before your research?