

CAREER RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

Directions: In preparation for JA CareerIgnite, take a look at the list of company/careers that will be present. Pick 2 to investigate thoroughly. Then come up with some questions you would like to ask in person at the career fair.

Listed below are useful websites.

[bls.gov/ooh](https://www.bls.gov/ooh)

<https://www.onetonline.org/>

careeronestop.org

1. **Company and Occupation #1 (Job Title):**
2. Career Cluster:
3. What do people in this occupation do? List three (3) **jobs or tasks** that describe the work.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
4. **List AND describe** three (3) **key skills and abilities** the occupation requires:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
5. What training, education, and other qualifications are needed for this job?
6. Job outlook (growth statistics) for this job (% decline or increase) :
7. Median pay/wage for this job
 - a. Hourly or salary:
 - b. Amount: \$
8. On a scale of 1(low interest) to 10 (high interest), how interested are you in this job in relation to other jobs?
9. In complete sentences, explain two (2) aspects of this job you need to know more about before you could make a decision to pursue this job. (You can ask these at the Career Fair!)
 - a.
 - b.
10. In complete sentences, explain any barriers you face in starting this career, **AND** how you might overcome the barriers? (What circumstances in your life now could prevent you from pursuing this career and what help do you need to overcome those?)
 - a.

11. Company and Occupation #2 (Job Title):

12. Career Cluster:

13. What do people in this occupation do? List three (3) **jobs or tasks** that describe the work.

- a.
- b.
- c.

14. **List AND describe** three (3) **key skills and abilities** the occupation requires:

- a.
- b.
- c.

15. What training, education, and other qualifications are needed for this job?

16. Job outlook (growth statistics) for this job (% decline or increase) :

17. Median pay/wage for this job

- a. Hourly or salary:
- b. Amount: \$

18. On a scale of 1(low interest) to 10 (high interest), how interested are you in this job in relation to other jobs?

19. In complete sentences, explain two (2) aspects of this job you need to know more about before you could make a decision to pursue this job.

- a.
- b.

20. In complete sentences, explain two (2) barriers you face in getting this job, **AND** how you might overcome the barriers? (What circumstances in your life now could prevent you from being able to do this job in the future and what help do you need to overcome those?)

- a.