

Exploring Career Choices

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions:

- Visit the U.S. Department of Labor's [Career OneStop](#) and complete at least two of the assessments identified below. Based on the recommendations provided, identify two careers that could be a good fit for you.
 - The [Interest Assessment](#) is a quick 30-question assessment that identifies your interests and matches them to careers
 - The [Skills Matcher](#) identifies your skills and matches them to careers that use those skills
 - O*NET's [Interest Profiler](#) is a 60-question assessment that measures your interests and shows how they relate to careers
- Now visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics' [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#). Research the two careers identified in #1 and identify an occupation associated with each. Answer the questions below.

Career Choice 1	Career Choice 2
Name of the occupation:	Name of the occupation:
OOH hyperlink:	OOH hyperlink:
Describe how the occupation fit your skills and interests:	Describe how the occupation fit your skills and interests:
Identify what will you be doing in the occupation:	Identify what will you be doing in the occupation:
Identify the necessary education and/or training:	Identify the necessary education and/or training:

Project how much the occupation will grow, decline, or remain unchanged in the future and explain why:	Project how much the occupation will grow, decline, or remain unchanged in the future and explain why:
State the currently number of total jobs filled in the occupation:	State the currently number of total jobs filled in the occupation:
State what the occupation pays and identify what the top 10 percent earns as well as the bottom 10 percent:	State what the occupation pays and identify what the top 10 percent earns as well as the bottom 10 percent:

3. Based on your research which of the two jobs is your preferred career path? Why?