**Career Explorations Essay**

**Senior Seminar**

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**Objective**: To write a well written 1-2 page Career Exploration Essay

**Standards:** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

**Due Date:**

**Format:** 2-3 typed pages, double spaced, 12 point times new roman font

**Mastery Level Rubric:** See Next Page

**Products:** Graphic organizer

Career Explorations essay Rough Draft

Career Explorations Peer edit checklist

Career Explorations Essay Final Copy

Group collaboration evaluation

**Plagiarism:** Definition The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own .Synonyms copying, infringement of copyright, piracy, theft, stealing (Dictionary.com, 2018.)

**Terms Used:** Career, evidence, Ideas, word choice

**Career Exploration Essay Rubric**

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| **Mastery**  **Scale** | **4 Exceeds** | **3 Proficient (** | **2 Developing** | **1 Incomplete** |
| **Ideas** | I have a clearly stated strongly maintained ideas the support my career choice.  I developed the ideas effectively by integrating relevant evidence from a variety of texts and my own personal insights | I can make an effective idea that supports my career choice  By sufficiently by integrating evidence from a variety of texts | I attempt to create my ideas for my career but it lacks focus  I use vague or irrelevant or insufficient evidence to develop my ideas | I do not show my ideas for my career.  I do not show evidence for my career. |
| **Structure** | I have used an effective organization that establishes my ideas.  I have introduced ideas smoothly  I provided a strong conclusion  I have used appropriate transitions. | I use an adequate organization that establishes my ideas  I have introduced ideas  I use some varied transitions | I use inconsistent organization.  I use confusing organization.  I do not develop my ideas  My transitions are weak and repetitive | I use confusing organization  I do not make my ideas clear  I do not attempt to link ideas  I use no transitions |
| **Language** | I use diction and syntax that shows a strong authoritative voice  I correctly embed parenthetical sources | I use diction and syntax that shows a formal voice  I generally embed parenthetical resources | I attempt to use appropriate diction or formal voice.  I omit 50 % of parenthetical citations | I do no not use appropriate diction or formal voice.  I omit parenthetical citations |
| **Grammar**  **and Format** | My Career Explorations Essay is more than two pages  My Essay has 12 point times new roman font  My Essay is double spaced  My Synthesis Essay has no grammar errors. | My Essay has one to 2 pages  My s Essay has 12 point times new roman font  My Essay is double spaced  My Essay has very little grammar errors | My Essay is half a page.  My Essay has only one of the formatting tools (double spaced or 12 point font)  Some grammar errors. | My Essay is less than half a page.  My Essay is not 12 point font and double spaced.  My Essay has a lot of grammar errors and is very difficult to read |

**Career Exploration Essay Outline Structure**

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| **Introduction (thesis statement and Hook**) |  |
| **Second Paragraph (Job responsibilities)** | **Evidence (Line and Article)** |
| **Third Paragraph (Schooling needed)** | **Evidence**  **(Line and Article)** |
| **Fourth Paragraph (Why I believe this career is a good fit for me)** | **Evidence (Line and Article)** |
| **Conclusion** |  |