

**CAREER EXPLORATION
WEB QUEST
(2-day lab)**

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Career & Financial Management

Career Exploration Web Quest

Phase 1 – Pre-Quest

What is your dream job?

In the future what other types of careers do you see yourself possibly working in?

How much money do you picture yourself earning per year when you are settled into a job in the future?



Phase 2 – The Quest (use of a computer required)

Instructions – Follow these steps exactly to avoid confusion

- Step 1: Go to the website <http://www.nycareerzone.org/>
- Step 2: Click on “Find a Job” it is the option on the left
- Step 3: Create a free account by clicking on the green button that says “Click Here for a FREE Account”
- Step 4: Write down your user name and password in a safe place so you can access it in the future.
- Step 5: Under the Self Exploration tab in the middle of the page click on “Career Interests”
- Step 6: Click on #1 “Start a New Interest Profile”
- Step 7: Read the instructions and click on “Begin Interest Profile”
- Step 8: Take your time and read each statement selecting whether you Like, Dislike, or are Unsure about the statement. **Remember this will analyze your answers and match your personality with jobs that go with it so take it seriously and answer the questions truthfully.**
- Step 9: Answer the 180 questions – should take 20-30 minutes



What was your rating in the following categories?



<u>Category</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Artistic	
Conventional	
Enterprising	
Investigative	
Realistic	
Social	



INVESTIGATE THE
SCOPE OF THE
PROBLEM.

Read the definitions for the 3 areas you scored the highest in. For each category explain whether or not you think it accurately describes your personality.

Category: _____

Explanation:

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Category: _____

Explanation:

Do the same for the category you scored the lowest in. Do you think it accurately describes a personality trait you are not strong in?

Category: _____

Explanation:

Click on view occupations and list the jobs that it thought you would be a good match for. After you have compiled the list click on each job and write down the level of education required and how much the average New York salary is for both entry level workers and experienced workers.



Job	Level of Education Required	Entry Level Wages	Experienced Workers Wages
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			



Phase 3 – Post-Quest

Can you see yourself working at anyone of these jobs in the future? Explain.

Did you find this assignment useful? Explain.

Do you think you will use this website on your own to find out information about jobs and careers in the New York Area?

