

Careers and Jobs

(What Do You Know Now? — Key)

Read each question below. Circle the correct answer. Add your name, grade in school, and today's date at the bottom. **Correct answers are in bold.**

1. What is the difference between a career and a job?
 - A. A job is a way to earn money by providing a service or a task.
 - B. People make more money in a career than a job.
 - C. A career is a job where we find meaning and purpose.
 - D. Both A and C**
 - E. Answers A, B, and C
2. What are examples of jobs in a community?
 - A. A firefighter
 - B. An accountant
 - C. A lawyer
 - D. A restaurant cook
 - E. All of the above**
3. How does education affect your lifetime income?
 - A. It's not cost-effective to get an education.
 - B. The more education you receive, the more money you tend to make.**
 - C. The less education you receive, the more money you tend to make.
 - D. People who get a Ph.D. degree tend to make the most money.
 - E. People who get a college degree (a B.A. or a B.S.) make the most money.
4. How does a person's interests affect career and job choices?
 - A. A career or a job is an interesting thing to do.
 - B. It helps to be interested in getting a career or a job.
 - C. You can usually find a career or a job that fits with your interests.**
 - D. Your interests have nothing to do with your career or job.
 - E. The only interesting careers and jobs are the ones you create.
5. What is a personal interest?
 - A. A topic you're interested in
 - B. A task you enjoy doing
 - C. Something that gets you excited
 - D. A hobby
 - E. All of the above**
6. How can you find a career or job related to your interests?
 - A. All of the below**
 - B. Take an interest assessment.
 - C. Take a class you're interested in.
 - D. Talk to someone who has an interesting job or career.
 - E. Talk to a career counselor.

Your Name: _____

Your Grade in School (5th, 6th, etc.): _____

Today's Date: _____