

Exploring Careers and Jobs

(What Do You Know Now? — Key)

Read each question below. Each question may have more than one correct answer, so circle every correct answer. Add your name and today's date at the bottom. **Correct answers are in bold.**

- What is the difference between a career and a job?
 - A job is a way to earn money by providing a service or a task.**
 - People make more money in a career than a job.
 - A career is a job where we find meaning and purpose.**
 - You tend to enjoy a career when you're excited about it.**
 - Both careers and jobs have good days and bad days.**
- What are examples of jobs in a community?
 - A firefighter**
 - An accountant**
 - A student
 - A restaurant cook**
 - A volunteer
- How does education affect your lifetime income?
 - It's not cost-effective to get an education.
 - The more education you receive, the more money you tend to make.**
 - The less education you receive, the more money you tend to make.
 - People who get a Ph.D. degree tend to make the most money.
 - People who get a professional degree (such as a medical doctor or a lawyer) tend to make the most money.**
- How does a person's interests affect career and job choices?
 - A career or a job is an interesting thing to do.
 - It helps to be interested in getting a career or a job.
 - You can usually find a career or a job that fits with your interests.**
 - Your interests have everything to do with finding a career or job that fits you well.**
 - The only interesting careers and jobs are the ones you create.
- What is a personal interest?
 - A topic you're interested in**
 - A task you enjoy doing**
 - Something that gets you excited**
 - A hobby**
 - Volunteer work you do**
- How can you find a career or job related to your interests?
 - Take an interest assessment.**
 - Take a class you're interested in.**
 - Talk to someone who has an interesting job or career.**
 - Talk to a career counselor.**
 - Network with people who may have career or job connections.**

Your Name: _____

Today's Date: _____