

Career Essay

Based on Assessments Taken through
the University Center (Free Focused 2)

Introduction

Give an overview of the career you are interested in and why. The career choice needs to be a viable option; something that is a legitimate possibility for your future. Please make sure you have an attention getter to your essay. The last sentence of your introduction should be the thesis (which career you are focusing on)

Body

You are going to have multiple sections here.

Describe which career you chose and why. (How many of the five assessments does it match?) What does your career actually do? Touch on the following ideas:

Ideas

Education Needed

What are the requirements for this job? What areas would you need to major in? What type of school would you need to go to? Does it require an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, more? Which schools offer your degree? Where are you possibly go?

Job Outlook

Is there a high need for this job in South Dakota? Nationally? If there is, what does that mean for you? What if it is located in a different area? What if there is not a high job outlook; will that change your pursuit of the chosen career?

Average Salary

Cover both South Dakota and national salaries here. Make sure you show the discrepancies between starting salary and average salary. It is good to know where you have to start at.

Match with your personality

What parts of your personality match with this job? Take this information from the assessments you took on the University Center website.

Match with your skills

What skills do you currently have that show you would be good at this job? Take this information from the assessments you took on the University Center website.

Analysis

What are you specifically going to need to work on, improve, and do in order to achieve this job and be successful in it.

Conclusion

Wrap up all of your ideas (but don't introduce any new ones).

Extra Requirements

You will be required to use and label a few different sentence types and techniques to reinforce what we have learned in the classroom.

2 Simple Sentences

2 Compound Sentences

2 Complex Sentences

1 Compound-Complex Sentence

2 Participles or Participial Phrases

1 Absolute or Absolute Phrase

1 Appositive

You will be expected to have strong word choice integrated throughout your paper as well.