

CAREER RESEARCH PAPER

ENGLISH 11H + CP **UPDATED 2.28.18**

FORMAT

MLA with a Works Cited Page

LENGTH

3-4 pages (to the bottom of the 3rd page, not including the Works Cited page)

SOURCES

Your paper must include a minimum of 3 quoted sources:

- ❖ 1 Scholarly sources (*journal articles*)
- ❖ 1 Legitimate internet source
- ❖ 1 news or magazine article

Career Research Paper

- I. Explanation of Why You Chose This Career
 - a. Describe your talents and interests
 - b. Explain your career goals
 - c. Did someone in your life help influence this decision?
 - d. Career Placement Quiz?
- II. History of the career (Optional)
 - a. How it began
 - b. How it evolved over time
- III. Explanation of Career – General
 - a. What they do
 - b. What are job titles associated with the career?
 - c. Common duties
 - d. Notable people in this profession
- IV. Explanation of Career – Specific
 - a. How many people are now employed in this career field?
 - b. What are current employment trends relating to this career?
 - c. Who are major employers in this field?
 - d. Where are jobs related to this career most often found? Why?
 - e. Hours of work ordinary required (any unusual scheduling? seasonal, nights, etc.?)
- V. Education
 - a. What are common college majors?
 - b. What are the required degrees?
 - c. Professional certifications? Continuing Education?
 - d. Which path would you take?
- VI. Skills & Advancement
 - a. Gender, age, health, considerations
 - b. Personality? Aptitude?
 - c. What are the chances for advancement in this field?
 - d. Would advancement require additional training?
- VII. Earnings
 - a. How much can you expect to make from this career? Beginning salary? Average Salary?
- VIII. Nature of the Job
 - a. What are benefits, other than salary, that you would expect to gain?
 - b. What hazards can you anticipate in this job field?
- IX. Work/Life Balance
 - a. How do you plan to maintain a healthy work/life balance?
 - b. What are challenges you will face in this area?
- X. Reflection
 - a. After studying this career in depth, state why you would or would not be interested in making this your future career.