

Career Research, Planning, and Reflection

Name: _____

Part 1: Overview of 5 Careers

Using your personal profile, Career Cruising, Education Planner, and any other websites you might need, research 5 careers that you are interested in. Use the tables in this booklet to record your research in note-form.

Part 2: In-Depth of 3 Careers

Choose your top 3 careers and research the preparation needed for each, in-depth. Use the tables in this booklet to record the information you need.

Part 3: Reflection

In a typed, well-organized paragraph, include the following information:

- Which career might be the best fit for you?
- Why do you think this career is a good fit for you?
- What are some examples of skills and interests you have that are well-suited to this career, and/or you are interested in developing?
- What is one thing that surprised you while doing this research?
- What are the courses you should take in your grade 11 and 12 years in order to prepare yourself for the job/career you hope to pursue?
- What are the non-school related skills you should develop in order to prepare yourself for the job/career you hope to pursue?

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Choose your **top 3 careers** and research the preparation needed for each, in-depth. Use the tables in this booklet to record the information you need.

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Part 3: Reflection

1. Answer the following questions in **point-form** as a **draft** of your reflection.
2. Hand in the good copy of your reflection, which is **typed, well-organized,** and **includes all of the following information.**

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