SELF-KNOWLEDGE **TREASURE HUNT**

Skills

Skills are your talents and abilities. Skills tell the world what you're good at! Many skills are learned in school and used in the work you'll do later in life. Speaking a second language, playing basketball, reading music, solving math problems, and conducting science experiments are examples of skills.

My top skills are _____, ____, and _

Interests

Interests are activities or hobbies that you like doing. Examples of interests include being with your friends, visiting a mall, playing sports, going to the movies, reading, and taking a vacation with your family.

My top interests are _____, ____, and

Values

Values are the beliefs and ideals that are important to you. Consider your values as you start to think about summer jobs and a future career.

Check yes or no to the following work and value statements and fill in the blanks where indicated.

Yes No

- I value others. I enjoy helping, serving, selling, persuading, or directing people.
- I value creativity. I like Web design, graphic design, art, or music.
- I feel successful when working with data, software, and technology.
- I value accuracy. I'm proud of the work I do recording or checking facts or numbers.
- I enjoy operating or repairing machines.
- I want to run a business. I want to be my own boss.
- I enjoy working with animals or plants.
- I value the "big idea." I enjoy making new discoveries and insights.
- I want to earn a college degree. I value education.
- I want a career cooking food.
- □ I'd like a career in marketing or communications. I value verbal and written skills.
- I enjoy _____
- l value



WORLD AT WORK

The 16 career clusters are groups of similar occupations and industries. It is a helpful way to explore career planning.

AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES: Possible careers: Environmental Engineer, Florist, Animal Breeder, Biochemist, Game Warden, Mining Engineer, Park Ranger, Farmer

ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION: Possible careers: Architect, Contractor, Electrician, Carpenter, Plumber, Civil Engineer, Surveyor, Landscaper, Environmental Designer, Construction Worker. Painter

ARTS. AUDIO/VIDEO TECHNOLOGY. AND COMMUNICATIONS: Possible careers: Actor, Graphic Designer, Artist, Broadcaster, Digital Media Specialist, Journalist, Interior Designer, Photographer, Ad Executive, Cinematographer

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION: Possible careers: Office Manager, Administrative Assistant, Entrepreneur, Human Resource Manager, Executive, Marketing Director

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: Possible careers: Teacher, Principal, College Professor, Corporate Trainer, Sign Language Interpreter, Librarian, Preschool Teacher

Accountant, Bookkeeper, Bank Teller, Economist, Financial Adviser

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: Possible careers: Legislator, Intelligence Agent, Public Administration Supervisor, Homeland Security Manager, Emergency Management Director

Care Assistant, Medical Transcriptionist, Veterinarian, Dentist

Hotel Clerk

HUMAN SERVICES: Possible careers: Day Care Worker, Psychologist, Social Worker, Hair Stylist, Cosmetologist

Software Engineer, Network Administrator, Computer Programmer

Judge, Court Reporter, Military Officer, Criminolgist

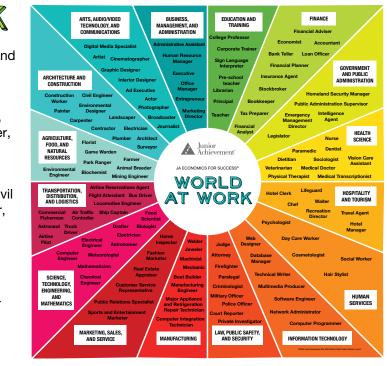
Refrigeration Repair Technician, Computer Integration Technician, Mechanic

Appraiser, Public Relations Specialist, Home Inspector, Sports and Entertainment Marketer

Astronomer, Mathematician, Chemical Engineer, Meteorologist, Drafter, Electrician, Computer Engineer

TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND LOGISTICS: Possible careers: Airline Pilot, Air Traffic Controller, Truck Driver, Commercial Fisherman, Locomotive Engineer, Astronaut, Ship Captain, Bus Driver, Airline Reservations Agent, Flight Attendant





- FINANCE: Possible careers: Financial Analyst, Financial Planner, Tax Preparer, Stockbroker, Loan Officer, Insurance Agent,
- HEALTH SCIENCE: Possible careers: Nurse, Medical Doctor, Physical Therapist, Dietitian, Sociologist, Paramedic, Vision
- HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM: Possible careers: Travel Agent, Chef, Lifeguard, Recreation Director, Hotel Manager, Waiter,
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Possible careers: Technical Writer, Multimedia Producer, Database Manager, Web Designer,
- LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND SECURITY: Possible careers: Police Officer, Firefighter, Private Investigator, Attorney, Paralegal,
- MANUFACTURING: Possible careers: Machinist, Manufacturing Engineer, Welder, Boat Builder, Jeweler, Major Appliance and
- MARKETING, SALES, AND SERVICES: Possible careers: Customer Service Representative, Fashion Marketer, Real Estate
- SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS: Possible careers: Biologist, Electrical Engineer, Food Scientist,