**Directions: Answer the following questions about your chosen career. Use the information from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook web site to research information about your chosen career. To access the Occupational Outlook Handbook go to the BLS web site:** [**http://www.bls.gov/search/ooh.asp?ct=OOH**](http://www.bls.gov/search/ooh.asp?ct=OOH)**.**

**Job title and description:**

**Salary:**

1. What is the range for median (average) annual earnings?
2. Identify two factors that could affect earnings. For example: a teacher can boost his/her salary by earning a masters degree or a self employed dentist traditionally earns more than a salaried dentist working for a company.

            A.

            B.

**Educational Requirements:**

1. What kind and how much education do you need for this career?
2. What qualifications are required?

1. Are any special licenses or certifications required to work in this field? If so, what are they, and what is required to earn them?

1. Is there any opportunity for advancement within this career? If so what and how?

1. What are two personal characteristics or abilities required for an individual to work in this career area? For example a teacher must have excellent communication skills and a dentist must have a good visual memory.

            A.

            B.

**Job Description (What is the nature of the work?)**

1. Identify five different things that a person in your chosen career would do in his or her day- to-day activities.

            A.

            B.

            C.

            D.

            E.

**Working Conditions:**

1. Identify at least three different working condition characteristics of this career. For example, dentist work 4-5 days per week, sometimes weekends and evenings.

            A.

            B.

            C.

**Occupational Outlook:**

1. What are the current employment statistics about this job?
2. What does the job outlook project job openings will be like in the future? What justification does the job outlook have when projecting its findings?

**Personal Assessment of the Career**

1. Identify three advantages to this career as it relates to you.

1.

2.

3.

1. Identify three disadvantages to this career.

1.

2.

3.

1. Would I be suited for this job and find it a career possibility? Why or why not?