

CAREER RESEARCH

	Total Points Earned
33	Total Points Possible
	Percentage

Name _____

Date _____

Class _____

Directions: Use the information from the *Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook* Web site to research information about the chosen career. To access it, go to the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov>, find "Occupations" on the left side, and select "Occupational Outlook Handbook."

CAREER: _____

EARNINGS:

- 1) What is the range for median (average) annual earnings for the job within this career that best fits your interest? (1 point)

- 2) Identify two factors which could affect earnings. (2 points)
For example, a teacher can boost his/her salary by earning a master's degree or a self employed dentist traditionally earns more than a salaried dentist working for a company.
 - 1.

 - 2.

TRAINING, OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND ADVANCEMENT:

- 3) What kind and how much education is needed for this career? (2 points)

- 4) Are any special licenses or certifications required to work in this field? If so, what are they and what is required to earn them? (2 points)

- 5) Is there any opportunity for advancement or promotion within this career? If so, what and how? (2 points)

- 6) What are two personal characteristics or abilities required for an individual to work in this career area? (2 points)
For example, a teacher must have excellent communication skills and a dentist must have a good visual memory.

- 1.
- 2.

NATURE OF WORK:

- 7) Identify five tasks a person in this career would perform in day-to-day activities. (5 points)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

NATURE OF WORK:

- 8) Identify at least three different working condition characteristics of this career. (3 points)
For example, a dentist works four to five days per week and sometimes evenings or weekends.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

JOB OUTLOOK:

- 9) How many people currently work in this position? (1 point)

- 10) How many job openings are expected in the future? What are the reasons for this prediction? (2 points)

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- 11) Identify at least one related career. (1 point)