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Have you ever noticed how ordinary workers are a lot like superheroes?

Seriously. They might not wear spandex bodysuits (except for dancers), but many wear uniforms or distinctive clothing that marks them as someone who is there to help you.

Speaking of helping people, isn’t that exactly what both superheroes and workers do all day long? Whether it’s the guy who paints your house or the lady who helps you get a loan to buy a house, people in careers are there to help you.

“But wait,” you say, “Superheroes have special abilities. They have been through rigorous training, and have an arsenal of highly-specialized equipment to fight the forces of evil.”

Exactly. And Career Heroes are no different. Performing each job takes a unique set of skills and knowledge.

Some careers take years of training, and most require special tools that must be mastered.

In fact, we thought Career Heroes were so special that they deserved their own set of trading cards. Each card features a different Career Hero and details the kinds of feats they perform on the job, the tools they have mastered, and the training they needed to qualify for their job.

This workbook introduces you to a few of the hundreds of Career Heroes out there making the world a better place. It also describes the 6 different types of Career Heroes: Doers, Thinkers, Creators, Helpers, Persuaders, and Organizers. Maybe one of these types sounds a lot like you. Do you have what it takes to become a Career Hero?
People in “Realistic” careers like to work with things more than with people. They are usually good at doing things with their hands or playing sports. Most of the time, they like to be outdoors and work with tools and machines.

Realistic Career Heroes Include:

- Carpet Installers
- Desktop Publishers
- Etchers and Engravers
- Electrical Engineers
- Roofers
- Veterinarians

**CARPET INSTALLERS**

Carpet Installers cut and lay carpet. They measure, clean, and check the floor, put down tack or tape, and lay the pad. Then they cut, lay, and stretch the carpet.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

In the space below, draw the shape that a piece of carpeting would need to be to fit your bedroom.
**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Electrical engineers plan, test, and help build many kinds of electrical and electronic equipment. They design all kinds of machines that use electricity, such as appliances, TVs, computers, robots, and much more.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

Circle the animals that a veterinarian may work with.

**VETERINARIANS**

Veterinarians diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries of animals. They may work with household pets or farm animals. Some do research to improve animal health.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

Circle the animals that a veterinarian may work with.
**ROOFERS**

Roofers put roofs on new buildings. They repair or replace damaged roofs. They work on flat or slanted roofs. Sometimes they work on top of really tall buildings. Roofers also work with many types of materials.

**ETCHERS & ENGRAVERS**

Etchers and Engravers put letters or designs on things. They put designs on different types of metals. They can put pictures on wood pieces. They can also put letters on jewelry.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

Pretend you’ve won first place in a competition of some kind. Write your name, and date, and the type of award on the trophy below.

**DESKTOP PUBLISHERS**

Desktop publishers use computers to design layouts for printed materials. They combine text and graphics like photographs and drawings to create things like brochures and printed magazines. Their goal is to make printed material appealing to readers and easy for them to follow.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

What other careers might be in the realistic group?

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______________________________
People in “Investigative” careers like to explore and understand things or events, rather than persuade others or sell them things. They are usually good at math and science and like to work alone to solve problems.

**Investigative Career Heroes Include:**

- Chiropractors
- Computer Systems Analysts
- Dieticians & Nutritionists
- Forensic Science Technicians
- Soil & Plant Scientists
- Surveying & Mapping Technicians

**Dieticians and Nutritionists**

Dieticians and nutritionists study how our bodies use the foods we eat. They help people choose foods that will keep their bodies healthy. They teach people about the basic food groups, vitamins, minerals, fats, and fiber. They plan menus for patients in hospitals or for cafeterias in places like schools and rest homes.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

On the plate to the right, draw a healthy meal. Try to choose foods from all four basic food groups.
**COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS**

Computer systems analysts design and plan ways that computers can do work for businesses and people. They study the kinds of work to be done, then they find or make computer equipment and software that can do the job. They test the finished system to make sure it works right.

**SOIL AND PLANT SCIENTISTS**

Soil and plant scientists research plants to see what conditions they thrive in. They may work with agricultural plants, studying what makes up the soil, and how plants grow in different soils.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

On the upper leaves of the plant below, write in three kinds of plants. On the lower leaves, write in four things that people make from plants.

**CHIROPRACTORS**

Chiropractors treat problems in patients’ bones, muscles, and nerves. They examine patients and sometimes take x-rays. If bones are not in the right place, chiropractors adjust them with their hands. Chiropractors also teach their patients about healthy eating and the importance of good posture.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

See if you can list four things that computers can now do for people that used to be done by hand.

1.
2.
3.
4.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

On the blank lines below each picture of bones, write the name of the body part.

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**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

On the lower leaves, write in four things that people make from plants.

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ARCHEOLOGISTS

Archeologists study human life and culture from the distant past. They learn about the past by digging up the artifacts left behind, including bones, pottery, and buildings. They describe and record artifacts and try to determine what they mean.

CAREER HERO CHALLENGE

An Egyptian tomb has been discovered. Archeologists found hieroglyphics (ancient writings) on the walls. Using the key, can you write your name in hieroglyphics?

FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNICIANS

FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNICIANS help police investigate crimes. They collect, identify, and analyze evidence from crime scenes. They may specialize in areas like fingerprinting or handwriting analysis.

CAREER HERO CHALLENGE

Can you identify the fingerprint that matches the one in the evidence box? Remember, the position of the fingerprint on the evidence may be different than its position when taken directly from the finger.
People in “Artistic” careers like to work with creative ideas and express themselves rather than working within routines and rules. They usually are good in art, enjoy creating their own art work, and have a good imagination.

**Artistic Career Heroes Include:**

- Camera Operators
- Fine Artists
- Floral Designers
- Graphic Designers
- Interior Designers
- Writers & Authors

**Graphic Designers**

Graphic designers make things look good so people will be interested in them. Some design book, magazine, and CD covers. Graphic designers may work on packages for products or pages on websites. Some create new wallpaper patterns, or design greeting cards.

**Career Hero Challenge**

Find a package for a product that a graphic designer created—something that looks good to you. List four reasons you like the way it looks.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

**What other careers might be in the artistic group?**

_________________________  ________________________  ________________________

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**CAMERA OPERATORS**

Camera operators use special cameras to film movies and television programs. They take videos for news events. Some of them also make commercials.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

Camera operators work with many things from people to equipment. Find the objects listed below in the word search puzzle.

- ACTION
- FILM
- SCREEN
- ACTOR
- LIGHTS
- SCRIPT
- ACTRESS
- MOVIES
- TELEVISION
- CAMERA
- PICTURES
- VIDEOS

**FLORAL DESIGNERS**

Floral designers trim flowers to make bouquets, sprays, and wreaths. They make up dish gardens and terrariums. They arrange flowers the way their customers want, using the colors and types of flowers they ask for.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

List 3 events that floral designers might arrange flowers for:

1. 
2. 
3.
**FINE ARTISTS**

Fine artists draw and paint or create other art work like sculptures that express feelings and ideas. They use many kinds of materials. Some paint using oils or watercolors. Some draw using pencils or pen and ink. Others mold or carve things out of rock, plaster, clay, or wood.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

List 3 places where the work of fine artists is displayed:

1. 
2. 
3.

**WRITERS AND AUTHORS**

Writers and authors create original fiction and nonfiction writing for books, magazines, television, radio, movies, and advertisements.

**INTERIOR DESIGNERS**

Interior designers plan and furnish the interiors of buildings. They find out what people like, how much money can be spent, and the purpose of the space (office, home, etc.) Then they decorate the area so it makes good use of space, is comfortable, and looks nice.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

In the book below, write the names of your three favorite books on the left page, and their authors’ names on the right page.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

Draw a sketch of the changes you would make to your classroom or bedroom if you were an interior designer.
People in “Social” careers like to help, teach, and give people advice more than they like to work with things. They like to be around other people, are interested in how people get along, and like to help other people with their problems.

**Social Career Heroes Include:**
- Child Care Workers
- Fitness Trainers
- Medical Assistants
- School Counselors
- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Training & Development Specialists

Emergency Medical Technicians, or EMTs, provide emergency medical care at the scene of an accident or in people’s homes after someone calls 911. EMTs find out the patient’s condition and decide the immediate treatment needed. They give emergency care following strict rules. When needed, they transport the patient to a hospital for further treatment.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

In the box to the right, circle the things that could prevent an accident that an EMT might respond to. Cross out the items that could cause accidents and health problems.
**FITNESS INSTRUCTORS**

Fitness instructors help people set and reach goals to improve their fitness. They determine their clients’ physical condition, then suggest exercises that will most help each person. Fitness instructors also show the person how to do the exercise safely and for the best results. They may keep records of their clients’ exercise sessions in order to help them make progress toward physical fitness. Some fitness instructors lead exercise classes, such as aerobics.

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**CHILD CARE WORKERS**

Child care workers attend to children at businesses, schools, and private households. They may dress, feed, bathe, and play with children. The children they tend may be infants, toddlers, or school age children.

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**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

Child care workers may spend time with children of all ages. List at least two activities they could do with each age group.

- **Infants:**

- **Toddlers:**

- **School-age children:**

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

What’s your favorite way to exercise? Draw a picture of yourself doing it.
TRAINING and DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS

Training and development specialists manage and carry out training and development programs for employees. They study how adults learn and help workers gain skills to make them better at their jobs.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

Medical assistants help keep the offices of doctors and other health care providers running smoothly. They may answer telephones, greet patients, update and file medical records, and fill out insurance forms. They may also schedule appointments and handle billing. Some medical assistants may ask patients about their medical histories and record vital signs like heart rate, blood pressure, and body weight. They may also prepare patients for examination and help doctors during the exam.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

School counselors help evaluate students’ abilities, interests, and talents to set goals for school, work, and life. They work with individuals and with groups of students. They also work with teachers to help classroom activities meet children’s needs.

CAREER HERO CHALLENGE

List 3 things you’re good at that you could teach others to do.

1.
2.
3.

CAREER HERO CHALLENGE

Name three things that a school counselor should be good at doing in order to do their job well.

1.
2.
3.

CAREER HERO CHALLENGE

Circle the tools or supplies a medical assistant might use in a doctor’s office.

- Stapler
- Wrench
- Screwdriver
- Keyboard
- File cabinet
People in “Enterprising” careers like to persuade others to do things or give them directions to follow rather than working with things or ideas. They usually like to be a group leader.

Enterprising Career Heroes Include:
- Funeral Directors
- Lawyers
- Loan Officers
- Medical & Health Services Managers
- Telemarketers
- Travel Agents

**Loan Officers**

Loan officers review applications for loans. They work with people wanting to borrow money. They recommend approval or denial of a loan. Loan officers advise people of their financial status and how to repay the loan. The loans can be personal or for business. They can be for real estate or agriculture.

**Career Hero Challenge**

Suppose a friend wants to borrow money from you. What questions would you ask the friend to help you decide whether you’d loan the money or not?

What other careers might be in the enterprising group?
**Taylor Agents**

Travel agents plan entire trips for clients. They plan the places to go and things to do. They make lodging, transportation, and entertainment reservations. Travel agents may plan trips for individuals, businesses, or large groups of people.

**Career Hero Challenge**

Look at a map or globe and choose a place you would like to visit. Then plan a trip to that place, thinking about how you would get there, how long it may take, and things you could see and do when you get there.

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**Telemarketers**

Telemarketers contact people and businesses by phone to sell them things. They explain the product or service, talk to the customer about what they need, and take orders and customer information over the phone.

**Career Hero Challenge**

What kinds of products do telemarketers sell to people over the phone? Write in at least three items.

1. 
2. 
3. 

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**Funeral Directors**

Funeral directors are in charge of arranging and directing funeral services. They arrange the order of the funeral service and for the burial of the person who died. They must follow the law and wishes of the family.

**Career Hero Challenge**

Have you ever been to a funeral or seen one on TV? List 4 things you see or hear at a funeral that a funeral director helps plan.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4.
**MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MANAGERS**

Medical and health services managers work in medical, nursing, or other departments of a health care facility. They plan, organize, coordinate, and supervise personnel and patient care. Other duties include finance, in-service training, and information management.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

Doctors are just one example of the types of workers medical and health services managers supervise. Name 3 other types of workers they might supervise.

1. 
2. 
3. 

**LAWYERS**

Lawyers represent their clients in legal matters, including advising them on the law and writing legal documents. They may handle legal matters for businesses, help different groups come to agreement, and defend or prosecute people accused of crimes.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

One of the many things that lawyers do is to write contracts. In the space below, write a contract for you and your parents. You will agree to take a specific action (clean your room once a week, bring up your math grade by one letter, etc.), and they will agree to give you a certain reward or privilege in return. Remember to leave a place for everyone to sign it.
People in “Conventional” careers like to follow orders and do things exactly according to directions. They usually don’t like work that does not have clear instructions to follow. They are usually good in math, like to organize their things, and like to work indoors.

**Conventional Career Heroes Include:**

- Accountants
- Archeologists
- Office Clerks
- Medical Records Technicians
- Receptionists
- Tellers

**ACCOUNTANTS**

Accountants work with financial information, the numbers telling how a person is doing with money. They may write reports and maintain a record of profit and loss, or the amount of taxes owed.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

If you make $100, but give 10% to charity, how much are you left with?

With the remaining money, choose from the items below to purchase and circle your choices. Try to use all of the remaining money, but make sure to stay within your budget.

- $45
- $55
- $35
- $15
- $30
- $45

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**CONVENTIONAL CAREERS**

for “ORGANIZERS”

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**SURVEYING TECHNICIANS**

Surveying technicians help study and map the natural features and man-made structures on the surface of the earth. They may take measurements and notes, make sketches, or use notes and sketches to make maps.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

Use this box to draw a map of your school’s playground.

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**TELLERS**

Tellers work directly with the public in banks and other financial workplaces. They cash checks, accept deposits and loan payments, and help customers withdraw money from their accounts. They may also sell savings bonds and traveller’s checks, accept payments for customers’ utility bills, and process paperwork.

**CAREER HERO CHALLENGE**

Suppose you are a bank teller. A customer wants to cash a check for $109.28 and withdraw $74.97 in cash from her savings account. How much total cash would she get?
RECEPTIONISTS

Receptionists answer telephones, route calls, greet visitors, and answer questions from the public. They also provide information about the organization they work for. Some receptionists handle all the mail coming in and going out of the office. In addition, receptionists monitor visitors coming into the workplace.

MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIANS

Medical records technicians organize and update paperwork for medical patients. These records include patients’ medical history, test results, examination reports, and treatment plans. Keeping track of this information is very important because a patient may see different doctors for different problems, and the doctors need accurate information to make sure they get the correct treatments and medications.

OFFICE CLERKS

Office clerks’ tasks may be very different from day to day. They may do filing, typing, data entry, and photocopying one day, and deliver messages or proofread papers the next. They may also prepare mailings, answer phones, and use other office machines. They do whatever is needed to keep the office running smoothly.

What other careers might be in the conventional group?

________________________________________
________________________________________
________________________________________
Here’s a quick list of the six Career Types and the things people in those careers like to do. In those lists, circle the items that you also like to do.

Which of the 6 Career Types do you think fits you best? On the lines below, explain why you think it would be a good fit for you.

No matter which career type you choose, the additional activities in the rest of this workbook will help you learn more about the world of careers.
True False Quiz
Check the boxes to indicate whether each statement is true or false. On the blank lines, write why you choose true or false.

1. I need to know exactly what I want to be when I grow up.  
   
2. Once I decide on a career, I have to stay in that career for the rest of my life.  
   
3. My job right now is being a student in school.  
   
4. Lots of good work habits begin when I am a student.  
   
5. Kids my age don’t have jobs.  
   
6. We only learn things in school.  
   
7. Working in a group is easy because everyone always agrees with each other.  
   
8. People get hired for jobs just because they want them.  
   
9. I need information to make good choices.  
   
10. Positive thinking helps you take action; negative thinking causes you to stop.  
   
11. I can learn from my mistakes.  
   
12. It is important to have a plan of action when I decide on a career.  
   
   True    False
DEFINITIONS

**Job**
The set of tasks done for a specific employer.

**Employer**
The person or company who pays a worker for doing a job.

**Industry**
A group of businesses making similar types of goods or services

**Occupation**
The name for a unique set of tasks, skills, and abilities that a worker performs. People who work for different companies can still be in the same occupation.

**Skills**
Abilities that you have gained through training and practice. They may not be the things you are “naturally” good at, but rather the things you have worked hard to be good at.

Questions:

1. What occupations do your family members have?

2. What are the names of some of the employers in your community?

3. What kinds of jobs can be done in a hospital?
Write it Down

How many occupations can you list that begin with the letter...

P

S

B

C

T

M
Find the hidden words listed below. Remember, the words can run up, down, backward, forward, or diagonally.
Can you reveal the secret identities of the career heroes by unscrambling the letters in the list of names below?

1) Anna C. Coutt
2) Ray Creets
3) Roy Tenat
4) Art Rein
5) Chet Incani
6) Leon Roucs
7) Nat Joir
8) Sami C. Thin
9) Regie Nen
10) Lela A. Prag
11) Vic E. Teedt
12) Bee W. Smart

Words to choose from:

Engineer   Detective   Webmaster   Counselor
Janitor     Accountant  Machinist   Paralegal
Trainer     Secretary   Technician  Attorney
Career Heroes have all the skills, knowledge, and training they need to be experts at their jobs. However, without the right tools, they can’t do their jobs at all.

1. Matching - Draw a line connecting the careers on the top with the correct tools on the bottom.

2. Drawing - In the boxes below, draw a picture of a tool that might be used by each Career Hero.
Every occupation uses a unique set of tools. Help the Firefighter Career Hero collect his tools. Taking the route with the firefighter’s tools will lead you to the fire.
Choose an Occupation

1. Choose an occupation that interests you and write it down here: ________________________________

2. What kind of skills do you think a person would need for this occupation?
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

3. What kind of technology or tools does a person in this occupation would use?
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

4. What do you think a person in this occupation does on a typical day?
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

5. How is their day on the job similar to your day at school?
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

6. What kind of education do you think a person would need for this occupation?
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
One of the best ways to learn about a career is to interview someone working in that career. Interview a person in a career that interests you. Here are some questions you might want to ask.

1. Where do you work?

2. What is your job title?

3. What is your favorite part of your job?

4. What is your least favorite part of your job?

5. Have you ever made a mistake in your job?

6. What is the easiest part of your job?

7. What is the hardest part of your job?

8. Do you use any special tools in your job?

9. Did you need special training for your job?

10. How did you figure out what career you wanted?

11. What was your favorite subject in school?

12. What school subject helps you the most in your job?

13. What career did you think about when you were young?

14. What do you like to do in your free time?
**Multiple Roles**

Every person plays more than one role in life. Can you identify some of your roles?

I am the child of ____________________________.
I am the student of ____________________________.
I live in the community of ____________________________.
I am a member of ____________________________.
I am a player of ____________________________.
I am an owner of ____________________________.
I am a relative of ____________________________.
I am a friend of ____________________________.

______________________________ is a teacher at my school.
______________________________ is a person in my neighborhood.
______________________________ is a member of my family.
______________________________ is a member of my team.
______________________________ is a member of my class.

**Self-knowledge**

The more you know about yourself, the better you can pick a career that is right for you. Fill in the blanks below with information about yourself.

1. Things that interest me at home: ____________________________
2. Things that interest me at school: ____________________________
3. Things I am good at doing: ____________________________
4. Subjects I have to work hard at: ____________________________
5. Subjects that are easy for me: ____________________________ (circle one)
6. I like to solve number problems    yes    no
7. I like to write about my ideas    yes    no
8. I am very organized    yes    no
9. What careers might use some of these interests and abilities? ____________________________
Good work habits are important in any job you have. Right now your job is going to school. Look at your work habits at school and at home and see where you could work to improve these habits for the future. From the following list of good habits, circle the number from 1 to 10 that best shows how often you practice these habits.

### School Work Habits:

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<td>I listen to directions</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>I hand in homework on time</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>I cooperate with other students</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>I check my work</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I work neatly</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>I use time wisely</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>I keep my desk neat and clean</td>
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<td>I try to improve my grades</td>
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<td>I do chores when I am supposed to</td>
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<td>I cooperate with my brothers and sisters</td>
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<td>I check that my chores are done completely</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>I put my things away</td>
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<td>I keep my room neat and clean</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>I help without being asked</td>
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<td>I follow the rules</td>
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Two habits I will try to improve on are:

1. 

2. 

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Different careers take place in different environments. A forest ranger works in a very different place than an elementary school teacher does. Think about the environment you may want to work in. On each line, circle the environment you like better.

Would you like to... Or would you rather...

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<td>Travel</td>
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<td>Work by yourself</td>
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<td>Work during the day</td>
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<td>Work in busy places</td>
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<td>Wear a uniform</td>
<td>Wear everyday clothing</td>
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<td>Make things</td>
<td>Sell things</td>
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<td>Use math</td>
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<td>Work 12 months a year</td>
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<td>Work under pressure</td>
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Can you think of some careers that have most of your favored environments? Write them below.

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Maintaining a home is a job almost all adults have. Think about what kind of home and family life you want in the future as an adult.

Where will you live? Which city? Which country? What kind of neighborhood? Will you have any pets? Will you be married? Will you have children? What kind of career will you have?

Write a story about how you see yourself in the future, perhaps 15 years from now. Write about the things that will have changed in your life. What will your everyday life be like? What responsibilities will you have? What will you do for fun?

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Can You Haiku?

Haiku poems are unrhymed traditional Japanese poetry. They are very short, just 3 lines, with 17 syllables total. The first and third lines have 5 syllables and the second line has 7 syllables. Most Haiku poems describe some detail of everyday life with a personal reaction. The poems have two sections. The poet moves from description to reflection. Try to create an image of yourself or a career with just a few words following the Haiku format. Here are 3 samples to help you get started:

The Vet:
The animals come
Each day the doors open wide
Owners look like them

Susan:
A large broad smile
Her wide open brown eyes blink
Happy in her skin

The Accountant:
Adding, subtracting
Calculator on the desk
Numbers never stop

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What Kind of Career Hero Are You?

Now that you’ve met some of the Career Heroes and have learned a whole lot about the different types of jobs out there, do you have an idea what type of Career Hero you would like to be? In the space below, draw a picture of yourself as a Career Hero. Don’t forget to list your feats performed and tools mastered. And don’t forget to have fun—right now, and in your future career!

Special Abilities:

Feats Performed:

Tools Mastered:

Training:
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