

ASVAB Alternate Assignment Worksheet

Student Name: _____ Class of: _____

1. TAKE THE FOLLOWING PERSONALITY QUIZ, ANSWER QUESTION A:

On the following grid is a list of various activities that could be performed. For each one indicate on the empty space to the right how much you would enjoy that activity with the following scale:

1 -- strongly dislike 2 -- dislike 3 -- neither like not dislike 4 -- like 5 -- strongly like

Test the quality of parts before shipment					
Study the structure of the human body					
Conduct a musical choir					
Give career guidance to people					
Sell restaurant franchises to individuals					
Generate the monthly payroll checks for an office X					
Lay brick or tile					
Study animal behavior					
Direct a play					
Do volunteer work at a non-profit organization					
Sell merchandise at a department store					
Inventory supplies using a hand-held computer					
Work on an offshore oil-drilling rig					
Do research on plants or animals					
Design artwork for magazines					
Help people who have problems with drugs or alcohol					
Manage the operations of a hotel					
Use a computer program to generate customer bills					
Assemble electronic parts					
Develop a new medical treatment or procedure					
Write a song					
Teach an individual an exercise routine					
Operate a beauty salon or barber shop					
Maintain employee records					
Operate a grinding machine in a factory					
Conduct biological research					
Write books or plays					

Help people with family-related problems						
Manage a department within a large company						
Compute and record statistical and other numerical data						
Fix a broken faucet						
Study whales and other types of marine life						
Play a musical instrument						
Supervise the activities of children at a camp						
Manage a clothing store						
Operate a calculator						
Assemble products in a factory						
Work in a biology lab						
Perform stunts for a movie or television show						
Teach children how to read						
Sell houses						
Handle customers' bank transactions						
Install flooring in houses						
Make a map of the bottom of an ocean						
Design sets for plays						
Help elderly people with their daily activities						
Run a toy store						
Keep shipping and receiving records						
TOTAL (add up the total for each column)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6

*From personality-testing.info courtesy Interest Item Pool (IIP)

The 2 categories you scored the highest in is your personality type based upon this test. Circle your top 2.

Column 1 = Realistic

Column 2 = Investigative

Column 3 = Artistic

Column 4 = Social

Column 5 = Enterprising

Column 6 = Conventional

a. Now that you can see your results, what are your initial thoughts? (Write at least 1 paragraph).

2. READ THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE, ANSWERING QUESTIONS THROUGHOUT THE ARTICLE. AFTER READING THE ARTICLE ANSWER QUESTION B:

Was it your childhood dream to be a firefighter? Maybe a doctor? An astronaut? Have you thought about what it takes to make your dreams reality?

Let's consider how to get where you want to go. Careers differ widely in education and experience requirements. Does your dream job require a degree? Have you thought about how you'll pay for college? What about a two-year school or the military?

Only you can make this sequence of decisions. Choosing a path that aligns with your skills and interest not only increases your chances for success but your chances at satisfaction.

Think about where you see yourself in five years, even ten years. The decisions you make now are the first milestones in meeting those goals.

You can use these tips to navigate the decision making process!

DECISION MAKING TIPS

Article continued:	Your response to questions:
<p><u>Get Personal:</u> Many students try to make decisions about college or careers before they have really spent time thinking about their unique interests and strengths. Clarifying what is important to you, and what you like, will help you to better decide on a path that has the most potential for you to enjoy what you're doing every day.</p> <p>Take the FYI an interest inventory that will help you understand your interests. If you've taken the ASVAB CEP use the access code on your results sheet to log in and take the FYI.</p> <p>Answer these questions (and be honest with yourself):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are you passionate about? Do you have a clear picture of your unique skills, talents, achievements, and special qualities? Have you sorted through your own ideas and dreams? Are you motivated to finish what you start? <p><u>Research. Research. Research:</u> What do you have to do to get where you want to go?</p> <p>Look at the education and training requirements for any occupation you're interested in.</p> <p>What are your options?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you need a four-year degree? Are there certificates or licenses you'll need? Does a military service offer the job you're considering? <p>Compare colleges offering the degree you need.</p>	

Is the cost of tuition in line with the average starting salaries?

How will you fund your choice?

Talk to family, friends, counselors, and people already in the field you're considering.

Get Involved:

Many people are exposed to new professions when they get to experience it first-hand. Consider an internship, shadowing someone for a day, or visiting the work place. Volunteering is another great way to help yourself and others!

Think Carefully about Your Decision:

You are the one who needs to be happy with your decision. Spend some time considering your options.

Make a pros and cons list of each occupation/route you are looking into.

Visualize exactly what YOU want in your future!

What environment are you in? What are you wearing? What are you physically doing?

Make Your Decision:

Choose the option that most closely aligns with your responses above. A path that aligns with your skills and interest not only increases your chances for success but your chances at satisfaction.

Don't overthink it. Be confident in your choice and start making an action plan.

Be Flexible:

No matter how hard you try, you cannot predict the future. Life can take unexpected turns and unforeseen circumstances are sure to arise. When it comes to the unexpected, review these tips and adjust accordingly.

Feeling overwhelmed? That's normal. Thinking about the various ways a decision will affect the future is draining. Focus your energy on the task at hand instead. Live in the moment. Simply try to make the best decision based on what will help you take the next step.

Reference for this article obtained from [bigfuture](http://bigfuture.com) and myfuture.com.

Article from the following website: <http://www.asvabprogram.com/media-center-article/14>

b. After reading the article and taking the personality inventory, do you believe you have the skills/personality needed for your chosen career? What can you develop further? Attach another piece of paper and explain why or why not. (complete 2 paragraphs)