Notes for Career Research

I. Use this worksheet **to HELP you** organize your notes. When researching, take notes- this means writing down NOTES, not paragraphs or sentences (this would mean that you copied it from the Internet®). You may also use the information you gathered on lab lessons.

1. Write your introductory paragraph (minimum *5* sentences). Why you are researching this career or why do you

like this career? **Do not write in first person; this** is a **research paper.**

Research your career:

1. What does a person in this profession do? -duties, responsibilities
2. Education required
	1. High school classes - What classes can you take to prepare.
		* List examples of skills you are learning in high school that will help you in this career. (You can use Naviance or California Career Zone.)
	2. What type of schooling- college or a technical school? How long is the schooling going to take?
	3. Does it require more than one degree? - Bachelors/Masters/PhD
	4. What are some schools that offer the required major? Which school/college would be a good choice and why?
	5. How much would your education cost?
	6. Any other training required?
3. Is there any opportunity for advancement in your career choice? (Moving up)
4. Are there any specialties? (Do the job but in a different way: for example a police officer can specialize in narcotic s, being a detective, or having a k-9 dog; a nurse can speciali ze in pediatric s, surgery, ob/gyn and more)
5. How much money can you make? (Can you tell the entry-level pay, mid-level pay , and long-range pay?) Is it

enough to support your standard of living (remember "Reality Check")?

1. Where can you work in this career?
* Are you going to have to move to go to school or fmd a job in this career field?
* What is the future outlook for this job? (Search projected job outlook for the year you will start workin g.)
1. Anything else you fmd interesting or would like to share about your career?

I 0. Write a conclusion about your findings.

I 1. List the websites you use and the date you use them for your "Work Cited Page."

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