

INDUSTRY SECTORS INTEREST ASSESSMENT

NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

DIRECTIONS

- CIRCLE ITEMS IN EACH BOX THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOU (AS MANY OR FEW CIRCLES AS YOU WANT)
- ADD UP THE NUMBER OF CIRCLES IN EACH BOX AND WRITE THEM IN THE TOTAL SQUARE.
- LOOK TO SEE WHICH 3 BOXES HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBERS
- MATCH THE BOX NUMBERS WITH THE CORRESPONDING INDUSTRY SECTORS ON THE PAGES FOLLOWING THIS SURVEY TO SEE WHICH INDUSTRY SECTORS YOU MIGHT WANT TO EXPLORE.

	My Interests:	My Personality:	Subjects I Like:	Total
Box 1	Learn how things grow and stay alive Make the best use of the earth's natural resources Hunt and/or Fish Help sick animals Protect the environment Be outdoors no matter the weather	Self-reliant Nature lover Physically Active Curious Determined Patient	Math Biology Earth science Chemistry Agriculture Automotive	<input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 2px solid black;" type="text"/>
Box 2	Use my imagination Perform in front of others Read and Write Play a musical instrument Perform creative, artistic activities Use video and recording technology Design MySpace or Facebook Page Create Videos for YouTube	Creative Imaginative Curious Expressive Relate to others Determined Outgoing	Art Graphic design Music Speech Drama Literature Telecommunications	<input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 2px solid black;" type="text"/>
Box 3	Read and follow printed directions Work with my hands Read technical diagrams Experiment to find a new way of doing something Imagine how things might look Design efficient processes Communicate ideas Use hand/power tools	Curious Careful Detailed Creative Imaginative Patient Persistent Expressive	Math Drafting Physics Earth science Construction Electronics Welding	<input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 2px solid black;" type="text"/>
Box 4	Care about people, their needs, and problems Listen to other people's ideas Help others with their homework/classwork Help people overcome challenges Work with people from preschool to old age Imagine new ways to do things Make friends with different kinds of people	Expressive Caring Non-judgmental Friendly Decision maker Innovative	Language arts Social studies Psychology Sociology Family and consumer science Foreign language Early childhood education	<input style="width: 40px; height: 40px; border: 2px solid black;" type="text"/>

	My Interests:	My Personality:	Subjects I Like:	Total
Box 5	Protect the environment Work with my hands Figure out how things work Experiment to find a new way to do something Be outdoors no matter the weather Explore new technology Read and follow directions	Curious Careful Detailed Mechanically-inclined Expressive Self Reliant	Math Computer science Physical science Earth science Construction Electronics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Box 6	Protect the Environment Create detailed drawings of buildings Visit and learn from beautiful, historic, or interesting buildings Imagine how things might look Read and follow printed directions Experiment to find a new way to do something	My Personality: Communicator Detailed Imaginative Mechanically inclined Patient Careful	Subjects I Like: Math Drafting Earth Science Physical Science Electronics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Box 7	Create a fashion statement Draw and paint Be in charge Designed my own bedroom Follow directions Communicate ideas Sew and do crafty things	Communicator Artistic Expressive Self motivated Confident Imaginative Detailed	Art Interior design Fashion design History Economics Business Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Box 8	Work with numbers Work to meet a deadline Make predictions based on facts Perform routine, organized activities Be the leader in a group Communicate ideas Handle money accurately and reliably Work with computers	Organized Practical Logical Responsible Trustworthy Confident Efficient Flexible	Computer science Business law Accounting Math Economics Banking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Box 9	Work under pressure Help sick people Participate in health and science class Respond quickly and calmly in emergencies Work as a member of a team Follow directions exactly Adapt quickly to change	Compassionate Conscientious Careful Patient Critical Thinker Detailed Flexible	Chemistry Math Biology Health Computer science Foreign language	<input type="checkbox"/>
Box 10	Investigate new places and activities Work with all ages and types of people Organize activities for my friends Learn other cultures Talk to people I don't know very well Cook for family and friends Play Sports	Self-motivated Outgoing Curious Organized Helpful Expressive	Speech Language arts Social science Marketing Food science Health	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Box 11	Work with computers Solve complex problems Use machines and processes Read technical diagrams Adapt to change Play video games and figure out how they work	Logical Analytical Accurate Patient Critical thinker Trustworthy	Math Science Computer technology Computer science Communications Graphic design	<input type="checkbox"/>
Box 12	Work with my hands Put things together Read technical diagrams Apply math to work out solutions Use hand and power tools Visualize objects in 3-D from flat drawings Design efficient processes	Observant Physically active Step-by-step thinker Coordinated Organized Critical thinker	Geometry Chemistry Drafting Physics Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Box 13	Shop and go to the mall Be in charge Make displays and promote ideas Give presentations Persuade people to buy products Communicate ideas to others Take opportunities to make extra money	Enthusiastic Competitive Self-motivated Persuasive Critical thinker Creative Expressive	Language arts Math Business Marketing Economics Speech	<input type="checkbox"/>
Box 14	Work under pressure Work in the face of danger Make decisions based on observations Interact with people Be the leader Respect rules and regulations Debate and argue	Adventurous Dependable Community-minded Optimistic Self-motivated Enthusiastic Critical thinker	Language arts Psychology Sociology Government History Law Enforcement Fire Technology First Responder/First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/>
Box 15	Travel Solve mechanical problems Design efficient processes Anticipate potential issues and solve them Put together model planes, trains, and autos Imagine how things might look Use hand/power tools	Critical thinker Mechanical Coordinated Observant Planner Adventurous	Math Auto technology Physics Chemistry Drafting Economics Electronics	<input type="checkbox"/>

Industry Sectors and Potential Career Options

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Box 1

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Landscape Mangers ♦ Irrigation Managers ♦ Agricultural Lending Officers ♦ Plant/Animal Genetics ♦ Biotechnology ♦ Food Processing ♦ Animal Breeders ♦ Animal Nutritionists | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Zoo and Veterinary Work ♦ Animal Trainers ♦ Park Rangers ♦ Ecologists ♦ Environmental Engineers ♦ Forest Resources Technologists ♦ Plant Curators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Landscape Designers ♦ Entomologists ♦ Greenhouse Work ♦ Horticulturists ♦ Plant Biologists ♦ Botanists ♦ Waste Water Specialists |
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Arts, Media, and Entertainment

Box 2

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Graphic Designers ♦ Film Loaders ♦ Photographers ♦ Videographers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Camera Operators ♦ Animators ♦ Stage Managers ♦ Costume Designers ♦ Sound Engineers ♦ Producers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Actors ♦ Radio/Television Broadcasters ♦ Fashion Models ♦ Entertainers ♦ Stunt Coordinators ♦ Choreographers |
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Building Trades and Construction

Box 3

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Surveying ♦ Heavy Equipment Operators ♦ Mechanical and Civil Engineers/Technicians ♦ Iron Workers ♦ Rough Carpenters ♦ Furniture Making | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Cabinetmaking ♦ Plumbers ♦ Electricians ♦ Heating/Refrigeration Technicians ♦ Plumbers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Roofers ♦ Structural Engineers ♦ Brick, Block and Stone Masons ♦ Floor and Tile Installers ♦ Pipe Fitters |
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Education, Child Development, and Family Services

Box 4

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Teacher's Aide ♦ Preschool Teacher ♦ Child Psychologist ♦ Family Child Care Supervisor ♦ Adoption Counselor ♦ Speech Therapist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Special Education Teacher ♦ Secondary Education Teacher ♦ Elementary Education Teacher ♦ Education Counselor ♦ Social Worker ♦ Community Organization Director | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Family Advocate ♦ Special Needs Case Worker ♦ Credit Counselor ♦ Financial Planner ♦ Public Relations Representative |
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Energy and Utilities Box 5		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Power Meter Installers/Readers ♦ Appliance Repairer ♦ Major Appliance Designers ♦ Electrical Engineers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Energy Management ♦ Environmental Pollution Controllers ♦ Natural Gas, Chemical, Petroleum and Nuclear Engineers ♦ Solar Technicians/Engineers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Power Grid Engineers ♦ Facility Design Engineers ♦ Water Systems Technicians

Engineering and Design Box 6		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Drafters/Designers ♦ Structural Engineers ♦ Industrial Designers ♦ Industrial Estimators ♦ Architects ♦ Civil Engineers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Computer Engineers ♦ Electrical Engineers ♦ Electricians ♦ Environmental Planners ♦ Oceanographers ♦ Environmental and Chemical Engineers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Ecologists ♦ Park Naturalists ♦ CAD/CAM Technicians ♦ Electronics Technicians ♦ Industrial Engineers/Technicians

Fashion and Interior Design Box 7		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Fashion Designers ♦ Fashion Illustrators/Photographers ♦ Visual Merchandisers ♦ Fashion Advisors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Seamstress/Alterations ♦ Interior Designers ♦ Family and Space Planners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ CAD Specialists ♦ Ergonomic Consultants ♦ Set Decorators

Finance and Business Industry Box 8		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Accountants ♦ Payroll Clerks ♦ Budget Analysts ♦ Bookkeepers ♦ Personal Finance Advisors ♦ Tax Preparers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Bank Tellers ♦ Claims Examiners ♦ Credit Analysts ♦ Budget Analysts ♦ Appraisers ♦ Purchasing Agents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Insurance Appraisers ♦ Loan Officers ♦ Underwriters ♦ Securities Officers ♦ Economists ♦ Arbitrators/Mediators

Health Science and Medical Technology

Box 9

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Biomedical Chemists ♦ Biotechnology Technicians ♦ Clinical Trials Researchers ♦ Radiology Technologists ♦ Geneticists ♦ Medical Laboratory Assistants ♦ Clinical Medical Technologists ♦ Medical Records Clerks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Medical/Hospital Receptionists ♦ Health Educators ♦ Medical Coders ♦ Medical Transcriptions ♦ Physical Therapy Aides ♦ Physician Assistants ♦ Emergency Medical Technicians | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Dental Hygienists ♦ Pharmacists ♦ Certified Nurses Assistants ♦ Central Supply Aides ♦ Material Management Supervisors ♦ Morticians ♦ Nursing Home Administrators |
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Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation

Box 10

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Sous /Executive Chefs ♦ Bakers ♦ Caterers ♦ Food Service Directors ♦ Event/Wedding Planners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Theme Parks Staff ♦ Concert Promoters ♦ Club/Resort/Hotel Managers ♦ Sports Officials ♦ Dietary Chefs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Food Specialists ♦ Dietetic Technicians ♦ Registered Dietitians ♦ Food Product Developers |
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Information Technology

Box 11

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Technical Writers ♦ Chief Technology Officers ♦ Database Administrators ♦ Web Page Developers ♦ Computer Operators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Multimedia Producers ♦ Software/Hardware Installers ♦ Network System Assistants ♦ Network Engineers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Data Communication Specialists ♦ Operating System Designers ♦ Software Applications Support ♦ Computer Software/Hardware Engineers |
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Manufacturing and Product Development

Box 12

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Editors ♦ Graphic Artist/Designer ♦ Desktop Publishers ♦ Production Managers ♦ Special Effects Animators ♦ Web Designers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Multimedia Producers ♦ Mechanical Engineers ♦ Machine Operators ♦ Maintenance Mechanics ♦ Tooling Engineers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Welders ♦ Fabrication Designers ♦ Composite Fabricator ♦ Manufacturing Engineer s ♦ Robotics Technicians |
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**Marketing, Sales, and Service
Box 13**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Copywriters/Designers ♦ Interactive Sales Engineers ♦ Customer Service/Support Representatives ♦ Marketing Managers ♦ Buyers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Event Planners ♦ Sales Representatives ♦ Marketing Researchers ♦ International Trade Specialists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Retail/Wholesale Buyers ♦ Product Branding ♦ Public Relations ♦ Advertising
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**Public Services
Box 14**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Social Workers ♦ Educational Counselors ♦ Mental Health Counselors ♦ Marriage and Family Counselors ♦ Crisis Intervention ♦ Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors ♦ Police Offices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Fire Fighters ♦ Correctional Officers ♦ Paramedics ♦ Crime Scene Investigators ♦ Private Investigators ♦ Judges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Elected Officials ♦ ATF/CIA/DEA/FBI Agents ♦ Criminologists ♦ Lawyers ♦ Legal Clerks ♦ Court Reporters
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**Transportation
Box 15**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Flight Attendants ♦ Dispatchers ♦ Air Traffic Controllers ♦ Pilots ♦ Aviation Engineers ♦ Motorcycle Mechanics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Mechanics Assistants ♦ Lube, Line, and Smog Technicians ♦ Service Writers ♦ Parts and Service Counter Technicians ♦ Heavy Equipment Mechanics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Collision Repair Technicians ♦ Refinish Technicians ♦ Parts Specialists ♦ Vehicle Restoration ♦ Farm Equipment Mechanics
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MY TOP 3 INDUSTRY SECTOR INTERESTS ARE:

1. _____
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3. _____

10 TIPS FOR CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAREER FOR YOU

- 1. GET TO KNOW YOURSELF-COMPLETE MORE THAN ONE SELF-ASSESSMENT TEST.**
- 2. IDENTIFY YOUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES-WHAT DO YOU DO WELL?**
- 3. DEVELOP AN INVENTORY OF CAREERS-WRITE DOWN SOME CAREERS THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU.**
- 4. RESEARCH DIFFERENT CAREERS-TALK TO OTHERS AND USE THE INTERNET.**
- 5. WRITE THE PROS AND CONS-LIST POSITIVES AND NEGATIVES ABOUT THE CAREERS OF INTEREST TO YOU.**
- 6. NETWORK-DISCUSS YOUR IDEAS WITH OTHERS**
- 7. TALK WITH PEOPLE WHO WORK IN YOUR AREA OF INTEREST-FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE GREAT RESOURCES**
- 8. FIND A MENTOR-FIND SOMEONE WITH WHOM YOU CAN DISCUSS YOUR CAREER SELECTION**
- 9. EXPERIMENT-TAKE A RELATED CLASS OR PART-TIME JOB.**
- 10. DON'T GIVE UP-“IF THERE IS A WILL, THERE IS A WAY.”**

THE CALIFORNIA CAREER RESOURCE NETWORK WWW.CALIFORNIACAREERS.INFO, IS AN ONLINE RESOURCE FOR EXPLORING CAREERS, PERSONAL INTERS, AND REALITY GAMES.

GO TO THE CALIFORNIA CAREER ZONE, WWW.CACAREERZONE.ORG , THE *INTEREST PROFILER* UNDER *ASSESS YOURSELF*, IDENTIFIES PERSONAL INTERESTS LEADING TO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

WE RECOMMEND YOU SPEND A FEW MINUTES COMPLETING THESE ASSESSMENTS.