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| Junior Research Paper 2016-2017 | |
| As you prepare to enter the wide world of Adulthood, one of the most important steps will be choosing a career. Disclaimer!!! Please DO NOT confuse this with a job. While many adults make a living working, only a determined few get to blossom in their career choice. According to Google dictionary a career is “an occupation undertaken for a significant period of a person's life and with opportunities for progress”. As a Junior at Hopewell High School you will do the necessary research required to write an eloquent paper detailing the education, proposed salary, and longevity projection for your chosen career. In short, a research paper about a career.  Guidelines:   * Specified Career Goal/Title   Example: Chemical Engineer, Obstetrician, Music Business Accountant  *Incorrect Example: NBA, Nurse, Millionaire* \*be specific!   * 3-5 pages + Works Cited Page   MLA format   * Times New Roman,12 pt font, double spaced * Works Cited Page: 1 primary source, 2-3 additional print and non-print sources   We will have several opportunities in class to work on this project with our assigned Chromebooks. Deadlines are subject to change due to scheduling conflicts or at the teacher’s discretion. Tutoring is offered Tuesday and Thursday after school from 2:30-3:30 pm and students are welcomed to work on this assignment during that time. | |
| Final Draft |  |

Junior Research Project Rubric

Topic:                                                   Student:

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| Focus/Organization  \_\_\_/8 Paper’s topic is a general overall look at the career or a special aspect of the career.  \_\_\_\_\_/8 Introduction includes a strong, clear thesis statement that is supported throughout the paper.  \_\_\_\_\_/8 Topic sentence of each paragraph is supported with every sentence in paragraph.  \_\_\_\_\_/8 Paper flows smoothly and includes appropriate transitions.  \_\_\_\_\_/8 Conclusion reinforces the thesis and main points of paper. | Comments:    Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/40 |
| Elaboration / Support / Style  \_\_\_\_\_/8 Paper is neat, typed and presented in the MLA format.  \_\_\_\_\_/8 The writer’s own ideas are supported by cited material.  \_\_\_\_\_/8 General ideas are supported with facts, examples, opinions and quotations taken from a variety of sources.  \_\_\_\_\_/8 Quoted statements are set off with quotation marks and credit is given to all paraphrased sources.  \_\_\_\_\_/8 Sources are cited properly within text (parenthetical citations) and on Works Cited page. | Comments:    Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/40 |
| Grammar Usage and Mechanics  \_\_\_\_/5 Paper is free of punctuation and grammatical errors as well as misspelled words.  \_\_\_\_/5 Standard English and formal writing skills are utilized.  \_\_\_\_/5 Paragraphs are indented properly.  \_\_\_\_/5 Margins and header information follows the MLA guidelines | Comments:    Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 |
| Additional Remarks: | |