1. My name is ___________.
   ____________________________________________.
   I am ______ years old.
   I am in the ________ grade.

2. I am very good at:
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

I would like to work at a:

- School
- business
- office
- park
- doctor’s office
- hospital
- store
- different place every day
- construction site
- farm
- lake
- beach
- theme park
- day care
- dentist office
- pet store
- sports center

I would like to work with:

- People
- children
- plants
- animals
- teenagers
- adults
- the elderly
- numbers
- computers
- musical instruments
- paint
- markers
- birds
- clothes
- sports equipment
- tools
- books

5. A job is __________________
   ____________________________________________.
   A job I would like is
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________.

6. I would be good at this job because:
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________.
Career Quiz

Read about each career then answer the questions.

My name is Karen. I am an animal scientist. I do research on the health of farm animals. I find better ways to feed, house, and care for the farm animals. I also find ways for farm animals to produce more milk, eggs, and meat. My job is related to a veterinarian.

I am Cindy. I am an athletic trainer. I help athletes use training equipment properly. I also help athletes recover from injuries by applying bandages, tape, and reporting progress to coaches. When an athlete is hurt, I go with him or her to the hospital. A job that is related to an athletic trainer is a physical therapist.

My name is Mark. I am a court reporter. I work with lawyers, judges, and police officers at a court house. I type what people say in a trial or court case. I take notes and file records of court sessions. Other jobs that are related to a court reporter include administrative assistants, medical transcriptionists, and information clerks.

Answer the questions below.
1. Which person would work with a sports team?________________

2. Which person would work in a lab?___________________________

3. Which job would rely on good typing and writing skills?________________

4. What two jobs would probably work outside some times?_____________

5. What job would you like to have?__________________________Why?__________
Plants and Jobs

Dandelion seeds are carried away by the wind and travel like tiny parachutes. A strong wind can carry the parachutes miles away from the parent plant. A dandelion is really many tiny flowers bunched together. After a dandelion blooms, each of its tiny flowers produces a seed. Each seed is attached to a stem with white fluffy threads. Write number in each box below from 1-3 to show the stages of a dandelion.

Place a check by the jobs listed below that might work with plants and flowers. Then pick one of the jobs to explore.

- Farmer
- Order Clerk
- Landscaper
- Teacher Assistant
- Plant Scientist
- Biologist
- Forest Worker
- Conservation Worker
- Police Officer
- Greenhouse Manager
- Waiter
- Floral Designer
- Soil Scientist
- Computer Operator

March is National Dandelion Month. Dandelion means “Lion’s Teeth.” Look at the dandelion leaf below. Look at the leaf’s edges. Why do you think that this plant is named Dandelion? ____________________________________________

List 2 jobs from the list above that work with plants that you would like to learn about.

1. _______________________
2. _______________________

Go to www.vaview.vt.edu to learn more about these jobs.

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Author: Kite, L. Patricia
Title: Dandelion Adventures
Publisher: Brookfield, Conn.: Millbrook Press, c1998.
Each job below uses math. Solve the problems below.

1. Hotel Clerk
   James checked in 1564 people in the hotel in the month of June. Lisa checked in less people than James. What is the correct number of people that Lisa checked in?_______
   a. 1654   b. 1546   c. 1656   d. 1566

2. Sales Associate
   This year the top sales associate for a sports company sold five hundred thousand, three hundred fifty sports equipment items. Which shows this number?___________
   a. 535,000   b. 503,500   c. 500,350   d. 503,350

3. Lisa helped the doctor with 6 patients each day for 5 days. What is the total number of patients Lisa helped the doctor with?______
   What number sentence can be used to solve the problem above?
   a. 6 + 6 + 6 + 6 =    b. 6 x 5 =    c. 6 - 5 + 6 =    d. 6 x 5 x 2 =

4. Loan Counselor
   A loan counselor approved $674,323 worth of loans? Which of the following is that number written in words?
   ________
   a. Six hundred thousand seventy four and three twenty three
   b. Six hundred seventy four thousand, three hundred twenty three
   c. Six thousand seventy four three twenty three
   d. Sixty thousand seventy four hundred three twenty three.

5. Landscaper
   If the landscaper planted one half of the following plants, how many of each did she plant?
   a. 10 Trees__________    b. 8 Shrubs__________
   c. 14 Rose Bushes________
   d. 16 Tulips_________
   e. 18 Boxwoods__________

6. Warehouse Manager
   Answer the questions below using the bar graph.
   a. Which day had the most deliveries to the warehouse?________
   b. Which day had the least deliveries to the warehouse?_________
   c. If the warehouse manager needed at least 2 people to work for every 3 trucks that arrived, how many people would need to work on Tuesday?______
Draw a line to match each occupation to the correct thing that each person might say about their job.

1. I need to get some red fabric samples for my client.
2. Here are your room keys and your room number. Enjoy your stay.
3. I need to develop some new dishes for the menu.
4. The tickets for your cruise are in the mail!
5. This data system needs to be networked by tomorrow.
6. I need to discuss the lighting and camera angles with the directors on the set.
7. I tested and inspected 3 different engines today.
8. I’ll be finished with this circuit board soon.

Chef

Travel Agent

Interior Designer

Computer Systems Analyst

Aircraft Engine Specialist

Hotel Clerk

Camera Operator

Electronics Engineer