**Career Essay**

Research your dream career and write a 5-paragraph (5-8 sentences per paragraph) essay using the information you gathered during your research.

Gather the following information on your career using www.gacollege411.org:

1. 5 Quick Facts
2. Interests
3. Work Values
4. Aptitudes
5. Skills
6. Education Level & Extra Requirements (if any)
7. Money & Outlook

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| **Category** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Focus & Details** | Includes all the information listed above. | Missing 4 of the 7. | Missing 5 of the 7. | Missing important information about the career. |
| **Organization** | The introduction is inviting, states the main topic, and provides an overview of the paper. The conclusion is strong. Each paragraph is 5-8 sentences. | The introduction states the main topic and provides an overview of the paper. Paragraphs are too short. | The introduction states the main topic. A conclusion is included. Paragraphs are too short. | There is no clear introduction, structure, or conclusion. Paragraphs are too short. |
| **Word Choice** | Vivid words and phrases are used. The choice and placement of words seems accurate, natural, and not forced. | Choice and placement of words is inaccurate or overdone. | Writing lacks variety. | Use of limited vocabulary, jargon, or clichés. |
| **Sentence structure, grammar, mechanics, & spelling** | Well-constructed sentences and varied in length. No errors in grammar, mechanics, or spelling. | Some well-constructed sentences and some variety in length. Few errors in grammar, mechanics, or spelling. | Few well-constructed sentences and length is not varied. Several errors in grammar, mechanics, or spelling. | Awkward sentences; repetitive sentences. Numerous errors in grammar, mechanics, or spelling. |
| **MLA Format** | Paper is written in correct MLA format. |  |  | Paper is not written in MLA format. |