**English 12 – Day 11-16**

*For the next set of assignments, you will be researching the educational path* of the career you have chosen. ***Things you will want to include in your paper, but are not limited to, are: pay, education requirements, schools that offer that type of degree, classes you will take,  job availability, work schedule, physical requirements, benefits, job description, sub categories (jobs), etc.***Then, you will be writing an essay that will give an overview of the job and the career path to get there.

**Activity #1 Research**

Fill out the following KWL chart and record the web sites you use at the bottom of the chart. You will need these to create the bibliography for the paper. You need to use at least **THREE** sources for your research

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| What do I **KNOW** about this career? *List the information you already know about this career.* | What do I **WANT** to know about this career? *Be sure to include the educational path to this career.* | What have I LEARNED about this career? *Be sure to answer the questions from the center column.* |
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**Web sites used:**

**Activity #2 The essay**

**Logistic requirements:**

* Two page content minimum
* 12 font
* Double Spaced
* Title page includes name, career, date
* Works cited page
* Be sure to use correct spelling and grammar. Have someone read through the paper. We often do not see our own mistakes.

**Essay Outline** – This is a suggestion. You are NOT limited to this outline and you certainly will be adding to it. Be sure to include all the information from your KWL chart.

1. **Title page**
2. **Paragraph I** - Introduce the career

* Give basic job description
* Pay
* Benefits
* Special duties, etc.

1. **Paragraph II** – The educational path to the career

* What degree/special training do you need to obtain this career
* Where/Who offers that training
* What will the training cost
* What are the options for paying for the education – scholarship, grants, etc.
* What will you be learning – what are the classes you will take (this can be general like math, chemistry, machine operations, etc.)

1. **Paragraph III** – What is the plan? What is the path or career map? Tell me the steps from graduating EHS to the day you start the career. You may include your specific plan.
2. **Works Cited Page** – To format this you may use the web sites: Citation Machine or Easybib.

**This week’s grades:**

**KWL Chart 20 points informal**

**Essay 100 points formal**

**Research Rubric - Basic criteria listed on assignment page**

**Criteria: Points:**

1. Title page with correct information 10
2. Typed summary of at least two pages 15
3. Good conventions and formal tone/style 10
4. Introduction gives a thorough overview of the career 15
5. Body has a good overview of the educational requirements 25
6. Conclusion offers insight to the plan 15
7. Works cited with AT LEAST 3 SOURCES 10

**Total\_\_\_\_\_/100**

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