



To follow reading and discussion of "What the Heck Should I Be When I Grow Up?" on pages 44-45.

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# What the Heck Should I Be When I Grow Up? Activity

## INSTRUCTIONS

- TEACHER: Have students read "What the Heck Should I Be When I Grow Up?"
- TEACHER: Discussion: *How many of you know for sure what career opportunity you will pursue after graduation? Tell the class what helped you to make this decision.*
- TEACHER: *Finding just the right career is important. Whether it suits you is something that you must evaluate yourself. What can help with this decision is investigating some of the most current in demand career opportunities? That is what we will look at today.*
- TEACHER: Students will work independently to research 3 careers.
- TEACHER: List the following items using PowerPoint and display during class for students to review.
  - Define the specific job title.
  - Determine the typical responsibilities and duties.
  - What training or education is necessary?
  - Is there a license or certification required to obtain this job?
  - What is the average salary?
- TEACHER: *Record your reaction to the statement: "I feel this is the right career choice for me because ..."*
  - Proofread and edit your work before printing.
  - Print and display on bulletin board entitled, "What the Heck Should I Be When I Grow Up?"

**WHAT THE HECK SHOULD I BE WHEN I GROW UP?**

**Take a deep breath. We can help.**

**What do you love? ... What do you hate?**

**10 Most In-Demand Jobs**

Job Title	Salary
Software Engineer	\$90,000
Operations Manager	\$52,000
Product Manager	\$60,000
Marketing Manager	\$52,000
Business Development	\$50,000
Human Resources	\$48,000
Project Manager	\$50,000
Product Designer	\$55,000
UX Designer	\$60,000

**Average Annual Salary by Education Level**

Education Level	Salary
No High School Diploma	\$25,836
High School Diploma	\$28,276
Some College, No Degree	\$34,406
Associate Degree	\$39,134
Bachelor's Degree	\$69,732
Doctorate	\$84,396

**How much does REAL LIFE cost anyway?**

Total: \$38,582/year!

### Teacher Needs

NEXT magazine article "What the Heck Should I Be When I Grow Up?" on pages 44 - 45

- Laptop/desktop
- Data projector
- Access to MS PowerPoint
- Access to MS Publisher or Word

Prepare a bulletin board with the same title as the magazine article. This will be space for students to display their completed work.

Print and hand out Exit Slips (see attached)

### Student Needs

- Laptop/desktop
- Internet access
- Access to MS Publisher or Word
- Printer access

### Florida State Standards

LAFS.1112.RST.1.2  
 Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.

LAFS.1112.SL.1.2  
 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

LAFS.1112.SL.2.4  
 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.

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## What the Heck Should i Be When i Grow Up? Exit Slip

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 things you discovered today during your research about your career choices that you did not know prior to this assignment.

**Websites students may use to gather information for this activity:**

[www.cnbc.com/2017/07/19/these-20-jobs-pay-over-100000-but-are-super-competitive.html](http://www.cnbc.com/2017/07/19/these-20-jobs-pay-over-100000-but-are-super-competitive.html)

[www.forbes.com/pictures/feki45egedk/the-most-in-demand-jobs/#596f066a1d51](http://www.forbes.com/pictures/feki45egedk/the-most-in-demand-jobs/#596f066a1d51)

<https://money.usnews.com/money/careers/slideshows/the-25-best-jobs>