

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: **8th** ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**MACTIVITY:** Career Pre-Assessment

Directions: Read through all of the careers and put a check on the ones that you like or are interested in. Make sure you check all that apply to you.

Group A

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting the Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Being Outdoors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Analyzing Food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science   | <input type="checkbox"/> Preventing Pollution       | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition      |

Group B

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business               | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing Events   | <input type="checkbox"/> Math           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keeping Track of Money | <input type="checkbox"/> Selling Products    | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being the Boss         | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Others | <input type="checkbox"/> Being Friendly |

Group C

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Communicating | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers/Magazines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video Games | <input type="checkbox"/> The Internet  | <input type="checkbox"/> Television           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art         | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia    | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing           |

Group D

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Things | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with My Hands | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fairs                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fixing Things   | <input type="checkbox"/> Solving Problems      | <input type="checkbox"/> Building & Architecture                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Research   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math |

Group E

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health              | <input type="checkbox"/> The Human Body        | <input type="checkbox"/> Solving Problems  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with People | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking Care of People | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doing Lab Work      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition             | <input type="checkbox"/> Science           |

Group F

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with People           | <input type="checkbox"/> Books & Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> English           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules & Laws    | <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Positively Influencing Others | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Cultures    |

Total up the amount of checkmarks in each group and record the numbers here. Circle the highest number.

A \_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_

What do your results mean?:

Most Checks in A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are interested in the “<b>Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources</b>” career field!</li> <li><b>Possible careers:</b> managing crops or livestock, farming, processing food, protecting the environment</li> <li><b>Study extra hard in:</b> science, biology, environmental science, business, government</li> <li><b>Look for opportunities:</b> working with animals, protecting the environment, shadow farming jobs</li> <li><b>School clubs:</b> Future Farmers of America, Junior Achievement, 4-H, Business Professionals of America\</li> </ul>
Most Checks in B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are interested in the “<b>Business, Management, and Administration</b>” career field!</li> <li><b>Possible careers:</b> banker, store/hotel manager/owner, advertiser, accountant, investment fund manager</li> <li><b>Study extra hard in:</b> math, social studies, government, psychology</li> <li><b>Look for opportunities:</b> starting a business, managing your own money, planning events, serving as a leader of a club</li> <li><b>School clubs:</b> Junior Achievement, Business Professionals of America, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts</li> </ul>
Most Checks in C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are interested in the “<b>Communication and Information Systems</b>” career field!</li> <li><b>Possible careers:</b> computer game designer, website developer, performer, artist, journalist</li> <li><b>Study extra hard in:</b> math, science, technology, physics, performing arts, speech/public speaking</li> <li><b>Look for opportunities:</b> coding, creating webpages, using multimedia in school projects, drama production, school newspaper or yearbook production</li> <li><b>School clubs:</b> Drama Club, Speech and Debate, Business Professionals of America, Computer Club</li> </ul>
Most Checks in D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are interested in the “<b>Engineering, Manufacturing, and Technology</b>” career field!</li> <li><b>Possible careers:</b> engineer, construction manager, statistician, architect, auto mechanic, pilot</li> <li><b>Study extra hard in:</b> math, science, medical detectives, physics, technology, art, robotics</li> <li><b>Look for opportunities:</b> entering science fairs, learning CAD, visiting a repair shop, apprenticing</li> <li><b>School clubs:</b> Math Club, Engineering Club, Science Club</li> </ul>
Most Checks in E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are interested in the “<b>Health Science Technology</b>” career field!</li> <li><b>Possible careers:</b> physician, dentist, nurse, laboratory scientist, athletic trainer, medical assistant</li> <li><b>Study extra hard in:</b> math, science, biology, chemistry, health, anatomy/physiology</li> <li><b>Look for opportunities:</b> volunteer at hospital/nursing home, coach sports team</li> <li><b>School clubs:</b> Hippocrates Circle; Red Cross Club; Science Club;</li> </ul>
Most Checks in F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are interested in the “<b>Human Services</b>” career field!</li> <li><b>Possible careers:</b> educator, politician, foreign ambassador, day-care owner, police officer, librarian</li> <li><b>Study extra hard in:</b> language arts, English, government, foreign languages</li> <li><b>Look for opportunities:</b> coaching, volunteer at a local politician’s office, babysit, library volunteer</li> <li><b>School clubs:</b> Speech and Debate, ROTC, Mock Trial, Kiwins Club</li> </ul>
Equal Mix of More than 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have multiple career interests! Write down your top three as possible career fields and look into each in more detail.</li> </ul>

## What did you learn based on your interests?

1. What career field did you get based on your results? (\*Look at the letter with the most checkmarks. If you had 2+ areas with the same amount of checkmarks, pick your most favorite career field)
2. What are some possible careers in your field?
3. Which classes in middle school and high school are most important for your career?
4. What are your current grades like in those classes?
5. What opportunities outside of school can you participate in for more experience?
6. What school clubs can you get involved in related to your career field?
7. Does this career field match your interests? Explain why or why not?

You're done! Return to your counselor when done.