

# Study Guide

**Directions:** Answer each question with the information you learned in Chapter 3. Write your answers in complete sentences on the lines provided.

1. What factors should you think about as you consider a career path?

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2. What is a career?

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3. Besides earning money and providing services and goods, give two reasons why people work.

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4. What are interests and skills?

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5. What is the average number of hours a person spends at work each year?

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6. What is an aptitude?

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**7.** Where can you learn more about your aptitudes?

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**8.** What is an internship? Why would someone want to be an intern?

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**9.** Why would job shadowing be useful to a person?

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**10.** What is a career cluster? How can the career cluster system be useful to a person?

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**11.** What are three excellent resources for career research that can be found in a library?

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**12.** What information can be found about careers on the Internet?

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**13.** Compare and contrast jobs in the public sector with jobs in the private sector. Give an example of a job from each sector.

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**14.** What are three main types of businesses found in the private sector of the United States?

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**15.** What are the pros and cons of entrepreneurship?

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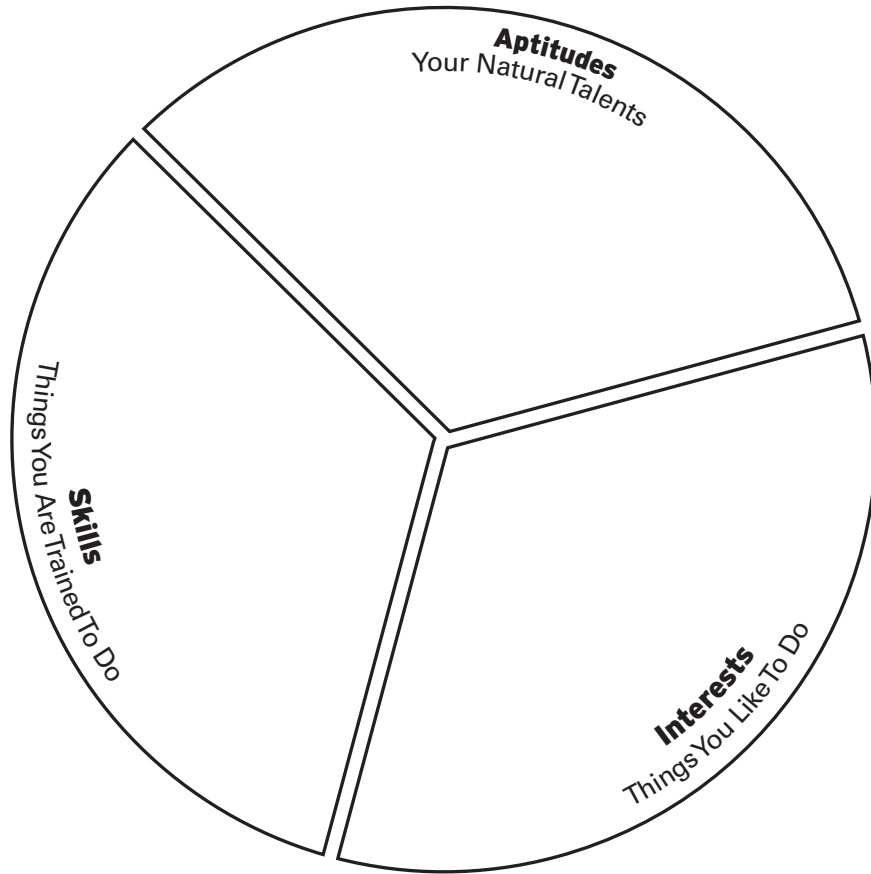
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# Self-Assessment

**Part I. Directions:** Take inventory of your interests, skills, and aptitudes by listing information about yourself in the categories below.



**Part II. Directions:** Evaluate the items you have listed in the three categories above. What are some possible career options? In the space provided below, make a list of possible jobs you could pursue.

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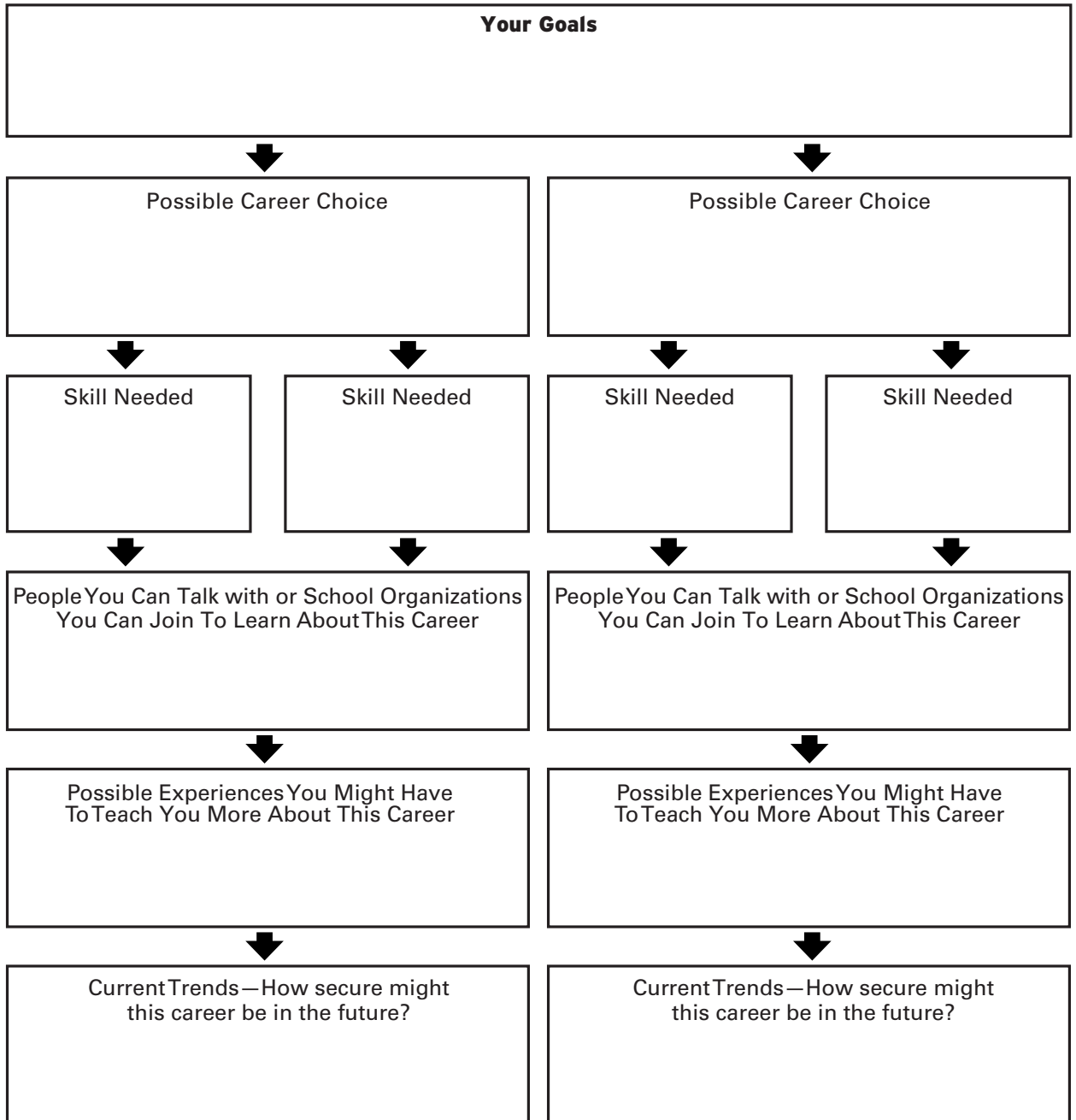
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# Exploring Career Options

**Directions:** Think about your goals and desires for your future. In the chart below, write your ideas for two careers that you think you would like to pursue. Develop a plan for how you could investigate these careers. Write your answers in the space provided in the diagram below.



## Consumer and Design Services

**Directions:** Using an online career research site, such as O\*Net or the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, research one of the Consumer and Design Services careers found in Chapter 3 under *More Career Options*. Use the research site to fill in the information below.

**Your Career Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Provide a job description in this career field?

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2. Describe basic tasks you would be expected to do.

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3. What kind of education would you need to pursue in order to do this job?

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4. What could you expect to earn by doing this job? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are there any added benefits to doing this job (such as travel, bonuses, etc.)?

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6. What might be the working conditions at this job: low risk, medium risk or high risk? Explain.

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7. What is the present employment outlook for this career?

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8. What might be related jobs that you could do with the training you receive?

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