

## What do I want to be when I grow up?

Students need to research and present two possible (and realistic, sorry no pro athletes here) careers that they are interested in pursuing.

While some of you may think you know exactly what you want to do for a career, you may eventually find out that this line of work is just not for you.

Presentations should be 4-8 minutes in length, no less, no more. It is okay to spend more time on one career than the other in your presentation. Even if you are certain to what you want to do and be it is always good to have something to fall back on.

Major questions you need to answer:

- 1) What special skills are needed to be successful?
- 2) What kind of training is required to enter this field?
- 3) What will make you an appropriate fit for this field?
- 4) What kind of education will you need to enter this field? What classes will you need to take?
- 5) What does a typical day look like for someone in this field? Tasks/ Responsibilities/ Duties
- 6) What would make this career challenging/ rewarding and exciting?
- 7) What type of money/ benefits would you gain from this career?
- 8) How easy is it to find a job in this field? Are there areas of the country where this position is in high demand? Are there areas where this position is not in demand?
- 9) What do you plan on doing to be able to enter this field and be successful (and make lots of money to give as a thank you gift to your favorite American Government teacher?) How do you plan on paying for college?

I would like for you to interview someone in one of the two fields that you have chosen. Ask them about their experiences in their position. Write down your questions (at least 5 questions and answers) that are different than the questions I have listed above to turn in to me. Include at least one quote from the person you interviewed in your presentation.

You should include pictures in your presentation to help show what someone in your field does.

Your presentation should include some goals to help you achieve your plan

Short term goals: things you plan to do within the next year

Midrange goals: things you plan to do within the next 4 years

Long Range goals: things you plan to do within 10 years taking you into your possible career