

Career-Cruising Assignment

Go to www.careercruising.com. Login using the username and password listed below. Conduct a career search using the instructions that follow (#1-10). If you encounter any difficulties see your school's Career Information Advisor.

School username and password to access Career-Cruising:

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1. From the Main screen, click on **EXPLORE CAREERS**, then click on **CAREER SELECTOR**.
2. Select your favourite **SCHOOL SUBJECTS** (preferably make 2 to 3 choices) and then click "next" (in right corner).
3. Click on **CAREER FOCUS AREAS**. Select the areas which you would be interested in working – click "next".
4. Click on **TYPE OF EDUCATION**. Select the level of education you plan to pursue – click "next".
5. Click on **CORE TASKS**. Read all core tasks and choose the ones you would like to do regularly – click "next".
6. Click on **EARNINGS**. Select the minimum level of income you would like to make – click "next". (Note that selecting high levels of income may eliminate many careers that you might otherwise find interesting.)
7. Click on **WORKING CONDITIONS**. Select working conditions you could NOT tolerate – click "next".
8. You will now be shown **CAREERS THAT MATCH YOUR SELECTION**. (Note: If you receive zero matches, try selecting a lower earnings level, or changing some of your other selections. Then review your results again. Also, if the resulting careers do not interest you, try to change some selections until you come up with ones that are of interest.)
9. **Select TWO results (careers) of interest to you.** For each one click "printer friendly report" (see this at bottom of list on left). Print the two reports and place both of these into your GT binder.
10. **Answer the following questions** for both of the careers you selected. (i.e. Answer all the questions for one career and then repeat for the other one.)

QUESTIONS

- a) State **THREE REASONS** explaining why the career you selected is appealing to you.
- b) What are some of the comment tasks that people do in this career?
- c) What are the working conditions and potential earnings for this career?
- d) Describe the education path that you would take to enter this career plan?
- e) What information surprised you about the career you selected?
- f) After reading the information about each career, do these still interest you? Why or why not?

