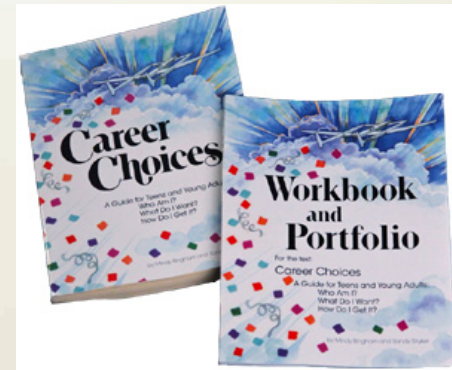


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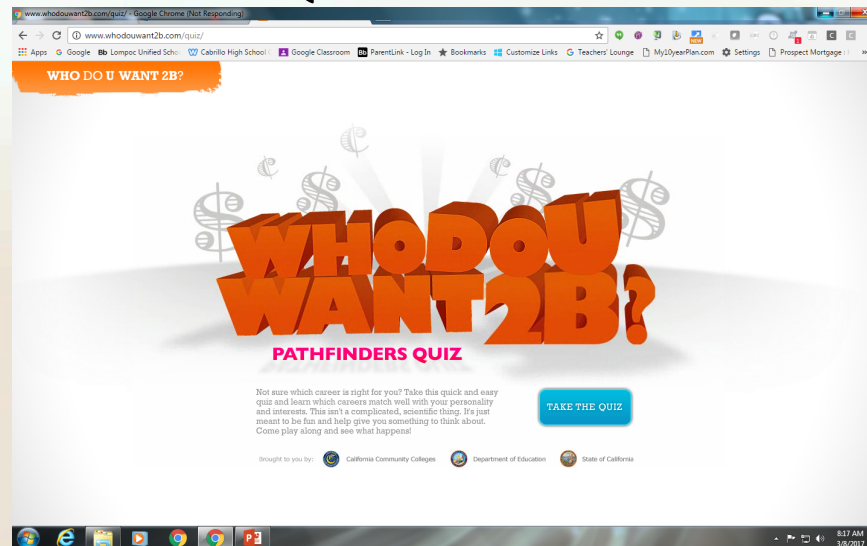
You will have **3 days** to explore assignments (Chapter 6, Active Requirements):

1. You must complete
2. Careers must be

WHO DO U WANT 2B?

- <http://whodouwant2b.com/student/pathways>

Begin your **1st exploration** by going to [click on: whodouwant2b](http://whodouwant2b.com) and complete the **Pathfinders Quiz**. In the space provided below write down the results of the Pathfinders Quiz.



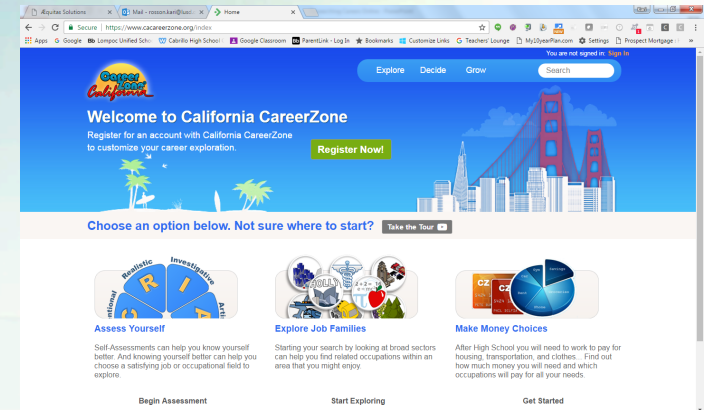
California Career Zone

- <https://www.cacareerzone.org/index>

Continue with your **2nd career exploration** by returning to “Whodoyouwant2b.com” and scrolling to the bottom of the website. Follow the directions below:

- Click on the *California Career Zone* link.
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- Read the description of the six interest areas.
- Select 3 interests from the wheel.
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Select careers that are of interest to you and read their descriptions ₅



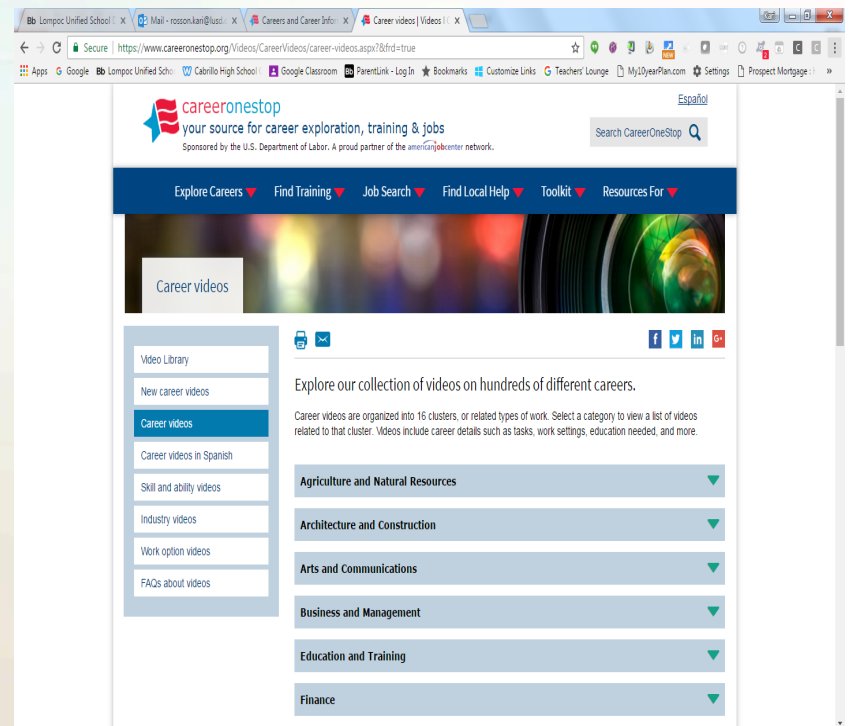
Career One Stop Videos

- <https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/CareerVideos/career-videos.aspx?&frd=true>

Video Time!

3rd exploration: click on **Career One Stop Video**

and watch 3 careers.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the CareerOneStop website. The page title is "Career videos". The main content area features a "Video Library" sidebar with options: "Video Library", "New career videos", "Career videos" (highlighted), "Career videos in Spanish", "Skill and ability videos", "Industry videos", "Work option videos", and "FAQs about videos". The main content area has a heading "Explore our collection of videos on hundreds of different careers." and a sub-heading "Career videos are organized into 16 clusters, or related types of work. Select a category to view a list of videos related to that cluster. Videos include career details such as tasks, work settings, education needed, and more." Below this, there is a list of 16 categories, each with a dropdown arrow: "Agriculture and Natural Resources", "Architecture and Construction", "Arts and Communications", "Business and Management", "Education and Training", and "Finance".

Career Exploration – O*NET

O*NET provides important occupational information that can help:

- People seeking first jobs, new jobs, or better jobs.
- People who are choosing or changing careers.
- Students
- Career counselors
- School counselors
- Vocational rehabilitation counselors
- State Occupational Information Coordinating Committees (SOICCs)



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Using [O*NET OnLine](https://www.onetonline.org/find/), a web-based application that provides user-friendly access to O*NET occupational information, you can:

- Find occupations to explore
- Search for occupations that use your skills
- Look at related occupations
- View Summary Reports, including the most important characteristics of the worker and requirements of the work



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The following categories are examples of some of the options O*NET Online allows you to explore:

- **Skills (35 skills)**
 - **Basic Skills** (Mathematics, Writing, Reading Comprehension, etc.)
 - **Cross-Functional Skills** (Equipment Selection, Quality Control Analysis, etc.)
- **Generalized Work Activities** — 41 general types of job behaviors (Organizing, Planning and Prioritizing Work, Interacting with Computers, etc.) occurring on multiple jobs.

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- **Interests** — Six occupational types that can be connected with a worker's personal interests to indicate which occupations would be most fulfilling.
- **Work Styles** — 16 work style characteristics that can connect what is important to a worker with occupations that reflect or develop those values, such as Initiative, Persistence, Cooperation, etc.
- **Work Context** — 57 physical and social factors that influence the nature of work, such as physical and structural work characteristics.
- **Experience and Training** — Five "Job Zones" that distinguish the levels of education and training connected to occupations.

O*NET

- <https://www.onetonline.org/>

The screenshot shows the O*NET OnLine website in a browser window. The browser's address bar displays "https://www.onetonline.org". The website header includes the O*NET logo and a search bar labeled "Occupation Quick Search:". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "Help", "Find Occupations", "Advanced Search", "Crosswalks", "Share", and "O*NET Sites".

The main content area features a large banner with the text "Build your future with O*NET OnLine." and a sub-headline "Welcome to your tool for career exploration and job analysis!". Below this banner is a search bar labeled "Occupation Search" with a dropdown menu for "Keyword or O*NET-SOC Code:".

Below the search bar are three main sections:

- Find Occupations:** "Browse groups of similar occupations to explore careers. Choose from industry, field of work, science area, and more." A dropdown menu shows "Bright Outlook".
- Advanced Search:** "Focus on occupations that use a specific tool or software. Explore occupations that need your skills." A dropdown menu shows "Browse by O*NET Data:".
- Crosswalks:** "Connect to a wealth of O*NET data. Enter a code or title from another classification to find the related O*NET-SOC occupation." A dropdown menu shows "Apprenticeship".

On the right side of the page, there are several promotional boxes:

- What's New?** "Enhancements made to O*NET OnLine. Learn More." "Get O*NET news by email or RSS."
- I want to be a...** "Start the career you've dreamed about, or find one you never imagined. Find It Now at My Next Move."
- ATTN: VETERANS** "Put your military skills and experience to work in civilian life. Learn how at: MY NEXT MOVE. Get Started."
- Hot Technologies** "are frequently included in employer job postings. Learn More."

At the bottom of the page, there is a link that says "¿Habla español?".

Just 1 More Thing.....

- QUESTIONS?
- COMMENTS?
- PAIR/SHARE?
- Rosson.kari@lusd.org



Thank you!



Job/Career Title

Name:

Period:

Industry Sector:

Average Salary \$

Education Required: (A.A., B.A., M.A., PhD, etc..)



Insert 2 pictures that represent your Job/Career here.

Use **O*Net** and **Occupational Handbook** tabs for information

Job Description:

Type detailed information describing your ideal career. These will include things like the job responsibilities, the work environment, the education or training required, and specific skills that you would need to attain this career.

Rewards & Sacrifices:

Describe which of YOUR values are rewarded and which of YOUR values are sacrificed. Refer to Activity 34 in your workbook. Are the rewards worth the sacrifice? Why or why not?

Job Projection:

Are there career openings in this field?

Where are the majority of careers in this field?

Is it a growing field?

How are you going to ensure that you can be hired in this career in this field?

Job Preparation:

In this section, describe how you are going to prepare yourself to pursue this career. What classes can you take in high school to get yourself ready or prepared for the education or training required for this career?



Name: _____

Period: _____

Career Interest Project and Career Search Assignment

You will have **3 days** to explore **3 careers** that are of interest to you and to complete the “Career Interest Survey” assignments (Chapter 6, Activity 150-155) in your workbook.

Requirements:

1. You must complete the **Career Interest Survey** for any 3 different careers you choose.
2. Careers must be taken from the Career Pathway/Industry “bubble sheet you received.
3. Two or all 3 careers are in any field of interest.
4. Only one career may be a professional athlete, musician, or actor that interests you.



Directions:

1. Begin your **1st exploration** by going to Rosson’s website: chscareer.weebly.com and under Career Links click on [whodoyouwant2b](#) and complete the **Pathfinders Quiz**. In the space provided below write down the results of the Pathfinders Quiz. You may return to play the game when finished with assignment.

Career #1 _____ Career #2 _____ Career #3 _____

2. Continue with your **2nd career exploration** by returning to “Whodoyouwant2b.com” and scrolling to the bottom of the website. Follow the directions below:
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Career #1 _____ Career #2 _____ Career #3 _____

3. Video Time! **3rd exploration:** from Rosson’s website under Career Links click on **Career One Stop Video** and watch 3 careers.

Career #1 _____ Career #2 _____ Career #3 _____

4. **Workbook Activity: (Chapter 6)**
 - Activity 150-151 – Career #1
 - Activity 152-153 – Career #2
 - Activity 154-155 – Career #3



Begin Career Exploration by following the steps below:

- a. Visit the “Occupation Outlook Handbook” by going to the following address: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
OR, by clicking on Occupational Handbook on my website.
 - b. Use the *search handbook box* to find out about specific jobs that are already of interest to you.
- OR**
- c. Use the listings of occupational links on the left hand side of the page.
- OR**
- d. Use O*NET button from Rosson’s website

