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Date _____

English Teacher _____ Period _____

Career Center Visit Day 1: Reality Check

Please follow the directions:

Step 1: Log onto: www.californiarealitycheck.com.

Step 2: Click on "Flash" Version.

Step 3: Click on "Get a Reality Check" **RED BUTTON**.

Step 4: Choose a City: Click on "City" **San Bernardino**.

Step 5: Start choosing your lifestyle! **Complete** the Reality Check Assessment.

Step 6: Below, please write down the information from the "Total Expenses" page.

Your Monthly Expenses	(San Bernardino)
Housing	
Utilities	
Food	
Transportation	
Clothes	
Health Care	
Entertainment	
Personal	
Misc	
Savings	

Monthly Expenses	
Annual Expenses	
Taxes (15% of Annual Expenses)	

Annual Salary Needed	
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This is the Annual Salary you will need to earn to afford the lifestyle choices you selected.



Step 7: Now that you know how much things cost, next is finding out which careers will pay you the kind of salary you will need in order to afford your lifestyle!

Step 8: Click on "Find Occupations that match this annual salary."



Please complete the following questions.

1. Write down your top 3 occupations.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

2. What surprises you about the cost of the lifestyle you chose compared to how much these occupations will pay?

3. How does this "Reality Check" affect your choice for occupation?

Career Center Visit

Day 2: Assess Yourself

Welcome to California CareerZone!

California CareerZone is a new way to explore exciting jobs and occupations that the Golden State has to offer and to learn about what career path interests you.



Please follow the directions:

Step 1: Log onto www.cacareerzone.org.

Step 2: Click on "Flash" Version

Step 3: Click on "Assess Yourself" Icon

Step 4: Click on "Interest Profiler," and then click on "Go" next to "Start a new Interest Profiler."

Step 5: Answer the questions according to activities you would like (L) or dislike (D).

You finished your assessment! Now... What are your top three interest areas in order of importance?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Step 1: Now click on "Show Jobs."

Step 2: Review your choices of occupations.

Step 3: Pick one that you seemed most interested in!!! Now answer the following questions:

- 1) My Career Choice is: _____
- 2) Job Definition (what does this career do?) _____

- 3) What are 2 Interests that are needed for this career?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
- 4) What are 5 Skills needed for this career?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
 - e) _____
- 5) What type of college or training is required for this career? _____

- 6) What kind of knowledge do you need in this career to be successful? (list 4)
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
- 7) What is the average annual wage for this career? _____

You are almost DONE...last step:

- **Click on "Email Profile" and complete**