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Making Decisions

Read pages 6 – 11 in the Careers textbook. Then complete the Activity at the bottom of page 11 using the chart below:

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|  | **Using Logical Thinking** | **Using Intuition** |
| Goals | Be focused: | Be flexible: |
| Knowledge | Be aware: | Be wary: |
| Analysis | Be objective: | Be optimistic: |
| Plan | Be practical: | Be magical: |
| Reflection | Be careful: | Be open: |

Change in the World of Work

Read pages 21 – 23 in the Careers textbook. Copy the 7 predictions from page 23 below.

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| 1. |  |
| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
| 4. |  |
| 5. |  |
| 6. |  |
| 7. |  |

Read page 26 of the Careers textbook and complete the Activity using the chart below.

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| --- | --- |
| Change | Possible Life or Work Opportunities |
| You decide to leave home and get your own apartment |  |
| You get your first full-time job |  |
| You find out that your company has been bought out, and your job is gone |  |
| Your boss gets another job, and you don’t like the person who’s taken her place |  |

School Skills are Transferable Skills

Read pages 64 – 70 in the Careers textbook. From the chart on pages 68-69, identify 5 skills that you already possess.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Now identify 5 skills that you think are useful and that you need to work on improving.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Communication Skills

Read pages 84 – 87 in the Careers textbook.

Write the 4 skills that are a part of Active Listening and give a brief description of each one in your own words.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Summarize the 4 tips for talking so that people will listen.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Being a Team Player

Read pages 91 – 99 in the Careers textbook.

Complete the first Activity on page 95 entitled “Thinking about teams”. Record your answers below.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

List 6 things that individuals should be able to do if they are a part of a good group.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

Self Employment as an Option

Read pages 123 – 129 in the Careers textbook. Complete the following chart to consider the advantages and disadvantages of being self-employed.

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| --- | --- |
| **Advantages** | **Disadvantages** |
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Answer “yes” or “no” to the following questions.

1. Do I have a burning desire to be “on my own”?
2. Am I confident that I can succeed?
3. Am I willing to take calculated and moderate risks?
4. Am I a self-starter?
5. Am I able to set long-term goals? Can I stick with them? Even if I’m faced with a difficult problem or situation?
6. Do I believe that money is the best measure of success?
7. Am I creative? Am I always looking for new approaches and ideas? Am I innovative?
8. Am I good at making decisions? Are my decisions generally sound?
9. Am I willing to market my product or service?
10. Am I a good organizer? Do I pay attention to details?
11. Am I flexible? Do I adapt to change? Can I handle surprises?

Safety at Work

Read pages 130 – 136 in the Careers textbook. List the top 5 causes of injury to young workers.

1.

2.

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5.

Answer the 8 questions at the bottom of page 136. Record your responses below.

1.

2.

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8.

**Unit 3 Summative Project – Creating a Major Events Timeline**

**Step 1:** Think of 5 major events that have occurred in your life where something new was introduced or some kind of change took place.

**Step 2:** Create a timeline that illustrates these 5 events chronologically. Be as creative as you wish. Be sure to identify what each event is, when it occurred and where it occurred.

**Step 3:** Write a reflection on your timeline. Your reflection will be 5 paragraphs long (one paragraph for each of the 5 events). Include your emotional reactions to each of the changes. Also consider whether your emotional response was positive or negative and why. Looking back on the event now, would you react differently if you were given another chance to deal with it?