Could This Be YOUR LIFE?

Player Worksheet
(make sure you complete this worksheet as you play the game)

Choices After High School:

List one advantage and one disadvantage of each of the options listed in the side bar:

Four-Year College: ________________________________
Two-year College: ________________________________
Military Service: ________________________________
Taking Time Off: ________________________________
Finding a Job: ________________________________

Skills & Knowledge:

Define a nontraditional career: ________________________________

What is one advantage of pursuing a nontraditional career? ________________________________

List the five skills and the three areas of knowledge you chose:

Skills:
1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________
4. ________________________________
5. ________________________________

Knowledge:
1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________
Briefly describe three of the career choices that fit your skills and knowledge:

1. ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

Which career did you select for the game? ____________________________________________

Is this a nontraditional career for you? Yes No (circle one)

**Answer the questions below about your chosen career:**

What are some of your work activities? __________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________

Give some examples of the knowledge and skills required for this job: _________________________
   __________________________________________________

What are 2 occupations related to the career you chose?

1. ___________________________  2. ___________________________

Explore those careers on O*Net. How were those careers different? Did you like any better?
   __________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________

What was the average annual salary in your chosen career? _____________________________
Life Choices:

Did you choose to have a life partner? Yes No (circle one)

What was your family like?

Where did you choose to live? ______________ region ______________ county

What were the qualities that attracted you to that area?

Spending your Money:

Fill in how much it cost you for:

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What are two things you need to think about in terms of child care costs?

What would be included in the miscellaneous category for spending?

What might be included in your transportation costs?

The Final Results:

Did you make enough money to cover your expenses? Yes No (circle one)

If yes, what should you do with the extra money (hint, you might find some clues in the side bar). If no, what can you do to correct the situation?