What Will I Be?

Name: __________________________

Let's look into the future. Do you know what you want to be? There are lots of careers doing the things you like to do.

1. Write down a few things you like to do.

   Example: "Painting pictures"

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2. Imagine you are older than you are today.

   Write a sentence about doing one of these things as part of your job.

   Example: "I painted a picture of a cat on a pet store window."

3. Use Choices Explorer to search for a career. Type in one of the things you like to do. For example, "painting." Choices Explorer will show you all the careers it finds. Click on the name of a career you think you would like.

4. Let's pretend this is your career

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Think about the following questions:

- Write down something you have learned about this career:

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- Write down two things you need to know in this career, (for example, "how to ride a horse" or "how to cook")

   1. __________________________  2. __________________________
• Are you working with other people, or alone?

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• Describe something or someone you work with:

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• Could you do this kind of work anywhere, or only where you live now?

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• What makes you feel good about your career?

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• Write down another career you would like to try:

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• Do you think you would keep this career for the rest of your life, or would you change careers and try something else?

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Based on what you learned in today’s activity, write a minimum of a one-page, well-written report to summarize your findings. Include an introduction paragraph, supportive body paragraphs, and conclusion paragraph. This document will become part of your career portfolio.