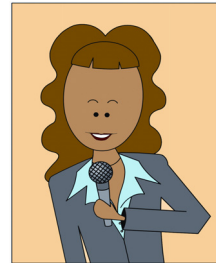


Could This Be YOUR LIFE?

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:

Housing _____

Health Care _____

Transportation _____

Child Care _____

Miscellaneous _____

Food _____

Taxes _____

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?

