**Types of Work**

**Directions:** In the oval, list examples of what you do that is considered work.

**Directions:** List and describe the categories of work in the rectangles below.

**OCCUPATION**

**CAREER**

**JOB**

**VOLUNTEER**

**Directions:** Go to [www.vaview.org/](http://www.vaview.org/) and click the Grades 6 – 8 tab. Complete the Who R You? survey.

* Leave the summary screen up on your computer. In the **Cluster 1** box write the name of your top scoring cluster. In **Cluster 2** write your second highest. In **Cluster 3** write your third highest. *YOU break all ties.*
* Turn to the last page of this handout. Write the names of your top 3 clusters in box 1 next to a bullet.

**SAMPLE SHEET FOR NEXT PAGE!!!**

**Part II Directions:** Go to [www.vaview.org/](http://www.vaview.org/) . Click on the Grades 6 - 8 tab. Click on *Career Search*. Go to the bottom under Search by Career Cluster. The chart below is an example of how you will fill in the boxes on the next few pages.

* + 1. Place the cursor over the name of the cluster near the bottom. DON’T CLICK YET! Record the **description** (in your own words) for each cluster. Descriptions can be shortened as long as the meaning isn’t lost.
    2. Click on one of your clusters. In the **Salary** column click on the *word* **Salary** to sort the careers by amounts. Click again to reverse the order. Record the three highest and three lowest paying careers plus their salaries.

THERE IS NO REASON TO SCROLL THE PAGE - JUST CLICK.

* + 1. Click on the *word* **Education** to sort the careers by education level needed. Record the three careers that require the highest levels of education. Click again to get the three which require the smallest amount of education. Record the education levels needed.
    2. To get back to the cluster names there are several options. Easiest: Look above the cluster name on the left and click on the link >> Career Search. You can also click on the words Virginia Career View to go back to the home page.

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| ***(Cluster name)*** | | ***Shorten the definition as long as the meaning isn’t lost.*** |
| Highest paying | * Engineers, Mining and Geological ( $77,620 ) * Engineers, Environmental ( $72,590 ) * Nuclear Power Reactor Operators ( $70,800 ) | |
| Lowest paying | * Nursery Workers ( $17,640 ) * Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products ( $18,610 ) * Horticultural Workers ( $23, 230 ) | |
| Most education | * Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists ( Master’s ) * Agricultural Crop Farm Managers ( Bachelor’s ) * Agricultural Inspectors ( Bachelor’s ) | |
| Least education | * Earth Boring Machine Operators ( OJT/Apprenticeship ) * Exterminators ( OJT/Apprenticeship ) * Fishers and Related Fishing Workers ( OJT/Apprenticeship ) | |

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| **Cluster 1** | | **Description** |
| Highest paying | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |
| Lowest paying | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |
| Most education | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |
| Least education | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |
| **Cluster 2** | | **Description** |
| Highest paying | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |
| Lowest paying | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |
| Most education | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |
| Least education | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |
| **Cluster 3** | | **Description** |
| Highest paying | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |
| Lowest paying | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |
| Most education | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |
| Least education | * ( ) * ( ) * ( ) | |

**Career Search**

**Part III Directions:** Fill in the information below. When viewing the videos please use a headset. Plug it in to the green port in the CPU. (Click on the name of a career - in the grey box on the right, look for the word "Video".)

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|  | In which areas (top three clusters) did you score the highest? |  |
|  | Select and view 3 videos from the clusters you scored the highest in and answer questions a, b, and c below. | |
|  | **a**. Name of Video 1: |  |
| **b**. Are you interested in this career/cluster?  Yes or No | **c**. Describe what you liked or didn’t like about this career/cluster. |
| **a**. Name of Video 2: |  |
| **b**. Are you interested in this career/cluster?  Yes or No | **c**. Describe what you liked or didn’t like about this career/cluster. |
| **a**. Name of Video 3: |  |
| **b**. Are you interested in this career/cluster?  Yes or No | **c**. Describe what you liked or didn’t like about this career/cluster. |