

### **Job Explorer: My Dream Job-Lesson 13**

**Topic:** My Dream Job Essay

**Objectives:**

Students will be able to:

- Finish a rough draft of their dream job essay
- Finalize essay through peer and teacher feedback

**Materials:**

- Worksheet #13A, Worksheet #13B

**Focus Question:** How can you do your best on the dream job essay?

**Teaching Strategies**

1. Using the outline (Worksheet #13A) as a guide, have students write a first draft of their introduction on the computer. Make sure they include a thesis statement. Their thesis statement tells the judges what the paper is going to about and what they will use as their supporting evidence.
2. Write the body paragraphs of their essay. Have the students use the outline as a guide. The essay does not have to completely follow the outline.
3. Have students write their concluding paragraph.
4. Students should create a title for their essay.
5. Have students look at the Dream Jobs rubric and review their essay. Make sure that their essay meets the standards in the rubric. If not, have them make the necessary revisions.
6. Have students workshop their rough draft with other peers in their class. Use the Peer Feedback (Worksheet #13B) sheet to provide feedback to others
7. Once students are finished with their rough draft, have them turn it in. Teachers should offer feedback and suggestions on students' paper.
8. The final essay must be no more than 500 words, Typed, Double Spaced, 12pt Times New Roman Maximum 500 words

Worksheet #13A  
Essay Outline

Create an outline of your essay. It should follow the outline below, using your own information.

I. Introduction:

- Share the three most important duties of my dream job
- Share why I believe I'm qualified
- Thesis statement

II. My Qualification 1

- Explain why this qualification is necessary to succeed in the job
- Example 1 (proof) of how I possess this qualification
- Example 2 (proof) of how I possess the qualification

III. My Qualification 2

- Explain why this qualification is necessary to succeed in the job
- Example 1 (proof) of how I possess this qualification
- Example 2 (proof) of how I possess the qualification

IV. My Qualification 3

- Explain why this qualification is necessary to succeed in the job
- Example 1 (proof) of how I possess this qualification
- Example 2 (proof) of how I possess the qualification

V. My Qualification 4

- Explain why this qualification is necessary to succeed in the job
- Example 1 (proof) of how I possess this qualification
- Example 2 (proof) of how I possess the qualification

VI. Conclusion