

What career are you researching? _____

<p style="text-align: center;">SALARY INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to http://www.ncwiseowl.org • Go to High School Zone • Click on Careers • Click on Research Occupations • Click on A-Z Search • Find your occupation in the list • Click on Earnings and Advancement • Answer the questions on the right → 	<p>What is the median salary for this career?</p> <p>How much did the lowest 10% of this career earn?</p> <p>How much did the highest 10% of this career earn?</p> <p>What is the average salary for this career in Raleigh?</p> <p>The number above is the ANNUAL salary for a person with your career. What is the MONTHLY salary for a person with this career? (Hint—Divide by 12!)</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">HOUSING INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to www.realtor.com • For Location enter: Raleigh, NC • Choose number of beds and baths • Find 2 houses that have a large difference in prices—for example, \$125,000 and 424,900 • Right click and save the picture of your favorite house • Answer the questions on the right → <p style="text-align: center;">Right click and save a picture of each house</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed #000;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">MORTGAGE INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to http://www.mortgagecalculator.org/ • Enter the Cost of house #1 • Change Loan Purpose to New Purchase • Answer the questions on the right → • Enter the Cost of house #2 • Change Loan Purpose to New Purchase • Answer the questions on the right → 	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Cost of House #1</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Cost of House #2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>House size for House #1</td> <td>House size for House #2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Price of House #1 per sq. ft.</td> <td>Price of House #2 per sq. ft.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>Which house is the better deal?</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed #000;"/> <p>What is your monthly payment for House #1?</p> <p>What is the monthly payment for House #2?</p> <p>What are other charges that are part of the monthly payment?</p>	Cost of House #1	Cost of House #2			House size for House #1	House size for House #2			Price of House #1 per sq. ft.	Price of House #2 per sq. ft.		
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AUTO INFORMATION

- Go to www.kbb.com
- Under **Cars for Sale**, click on **New Cars for Sale**
- Find a car that you would be interested in purchasing
- **Answer the questions on the right →**

Right click and
save a picture of your car

AUTO LOAN INFORMATION

- Go to www.carloancalculator.me
- Enter your vehicle price
- Click **Calculate Load**
- **Answer the questions on the right →**

What car would you purchase?

How much money does the car cost?

How much would your monthly payment be?

Besides this monthly fee, what are charges might a car-owner have to pay?

OTHER EXPENSES:

TELEVISION—Many people claim they CAN'T live without TV! How much will cable/satellite cost you?

Go to <http://timewarnercable.com/Carolinas> OR Go to www.directtv.com

What would be your monthly fee for TV?

What would be your yearly fee for TV?

CELL PHONE—The latest and greatest cell phones can be expensive! How much will your cell phone cost?

Go to www.verizonwireless.com – Click on Plans and Service → Single-line plans

OR Go to www.wireless.att.com – Click on Individual Plans

What would be your monthly fee for a cell phone? What would be your yearly fee for a cell phone?

SAVINGS—Experts claim say that people should save 10% of their salary. How much should you save in a month?

_____ x 10% = _____ (x 12 = _____)
Monthly Salary Monthly Savings Yearly Savings

INSURANCE—Consider that you would probably need to spend AT LEAST \$250 each month for **INSURANCE UTILITIES**—Consider that you would probably need to spend AT LEAST \$150 each month for **UTILITIES**

Continue your research—Use this page to take notes about your occupation

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Job Title:

Occupation Description:

Duties and Responsibilities:

Education and Training:

Required Physical Abilities:

One place to look for more information:

Related Occupations: