

**CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

**Introductory Paragraph**  
Your essay will have an opening paragraph. This is where you restate the topic given to you and give some context about your essay's purpose. You will need to give three examples to support the topic you are writing about. These examples will help you develop the subsequent paragraphs. It is easier to list three subtopics and write about them in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, than it is to pick one sub topic and write three paragraphs on that one subtopic.

**Topic Prompt: Reflect on what you want your work life to be ten years from now. This is the goal. Explain to your parents what will you do over the next six to ten years to accomplish that goal.**

**General Topic Sentence:** steps to complete/follow to reach goal

- 1. Subtopic One:** HS- how interests & strengths support your goal
- 2. Subtopic Two:** how your choice of major & minor/ college / work experience will support your goal
- 3. Subtopic Three:** how your background (previous plans) enable your end goal

<b>1st Supporting Paragraph</b>	<b>2nd Supporting Paragraph</b>	<b>3rd Supporting Paragraph</b>
<p><b>Restate Subtopic:</b> HS- how interests &amp; strengths support your goal - what will you be doing over the next 2-3 years</p> <p><b>Supporting Details:</b> specific courses, concentrations, internships, Academy classes, GPA needed, SAT scores needed, work or volunteer experience (HS to college/work link)</p>	<p><b>Restate Subtopic:</b> how your choice of major &amp; minor/ college / work experience will support your goal - what college, tech school, work experience will you be attaining</p> <p><b>Supporting Details:</b> summer internships, volunteer opportunities, work experience, (use job growth % facts)</p>	<p><b>Restate Subtopic:</b> how your background (previous plans) enable your end goal</p> <p><b>Supporting Details:</b> income/capital (use projected salary facts), own business, skills &amp; interests, professional growth potential</p>

**Closing Paragraph**  
**Restate your topic and subtopics**  
**Summarize**  
**An idea to end essay – possibly a solution, challenge, or next steps**

\*All website links are available at your class page on the wiki.

# Writing: Career Plan

## Five-Paragraph Essay Outline

### Title

#### I. Introduction

- A. Introduction sentence
- B. Restate your topic
- C. Three subtopics to use to develop paragraphs 2, 3, and 4

#### II. Body

- A. Topic sentence & supporting details about topic #1
- B. Topic sentence & supporting details about topic #2
- C. Topic sentence & supporting details about topic #3

#### III. Conclusion

- A. First sentence summarizes your point
- B. Restate topic
- C. Restate three subtopics
- D. Closing sentence

## Objectives

- You will identify your skills and interests and what career might match them.
- You will identify education, work or training that will assist you in that career goal.
- You will demonstrate the ability to use reference materials (websites we have explored in class, discussions with Mr. Fisher or outside sources)
- You will support your education/career plan with ideas, concepts, and information in an essay (minimum 5 paragraphs).

## Your essay must have:

- Your first & last name in the header
- An interesting introduction
- A clear thesis
- Reason paragraphs with proper structure (topic sentence, explanatory sentences, specific, colorful examples - use facts from sites - and closing sentence)
- A conclusion with
  - Restated thesis
  - A list of three points/reason
  - An idea to end essay – possibly a solution, challenge, quote, etc
- The appropriate audience addressed
- A variety of sentence patterns used
- Transitions used appropriately (transitions list on wiki)
- Details that are specific and interesting