

Career Expo Scavenger Hunt Assignment

Objective

Discover a variety of career paths, interact with professionals, and reflect on your interests by completing a series of challenges during the career expo.

How to Play

- 1. Get Your Scavenger Hunt Card:**
Use the list of challenges below as your scavenger hunt card. Each challenge is worth points. The more points you earn, the higher your score!
- 2. Complete Challenges:**
As you visit booths and presentations, complete as many challenges as possible. For each completed challenge, collect a signature or stamp from a representative at the booth.
- 3. Take Notes:**
For each challenge, jot down a few sentences about what you learned or found interesting.
- 4. Reflection Bonus:**
After the expo, write a short reflection (1 page) about your favorite discoveries and what careers you want to learn more about.

Scavenger Hunt Challenges

- **Find a Career That Requires a College Degree** (2 points)
 - Write down the degree needed and one interesting fact about the job.
- **Find a Career That Doesn't Require a College Degree** (2 points)
 - List the required training or certification and a skill needed for the job.
- **Talk to Someone Who Has Worked in Their Field for Over 10 Years** (3 points)
 - Ask what has changed most in their industry.
- **Discover a Career You've Never Heard Of Before** (3 points)
 - Describe what the job involves.
- **Find a Booth That Offers Internships or Job Shadowing** (2 points)
 - Note how students can apply.
- **Ask a Professional What They Like Most About Their Job** (2 points)
 - Write down their answer.
- **Find a Career Related to Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)** (2 points)
 - List one cool project or tool used in this field.
- **Find a Career in the Arts or Humanities** (2 points)
 - Describe a creative skill needed for this job.
- **Get Advice on Preparing for a Job Interview** (2 points)
 - Write down one tip you received.
- **Find Out About a Career That Involves Helping Others** (2 points)
 - Explain how this job makes a difference.

Scoring

- Add up your points based on the challenges you complete.
- Bonus: Up to 5 extra points for a thoughtful reflection essay.

Submission Guidelines

- Turn in your scavenger hunt card with signatures/stamps and your notes.
- Attach your reflection essay.
- Include your name, date, and class period.

Due Date

Submit your completed scavenger hunt and reflection by the end of the week following the career expo.

Awards

Top scorers will be recognized in class and receive a small prize!