

FIVE-PARAGRAPH ESSAY RUBRIC

	4-Excellent	3-Very Good	2-Satisfactory	1-Needs Improvement	Points
<p>Introduction (1 paragraph)</p> <p><i>Introduce your career choice, touching on why you chose this career and how it fits in with your considerations for your future.</i></p>	Introduction is well thought out with complete sentences and proper grammar and covers the topic well.	Introduction has all the required elements but includes minor grammatical issues or incomplete sentences.	Introduction includes only two of the three required elements or has a moderate number of grammatical issues or incomplete sentences.	Introduction is missing two or more of the required elements or has significant issues related to grammar or sentence structure.	
<p>Body (3 paragraphs)</p> <p><i>Describe in detail the career's job requirements, which include daily work hours, salary, skills needed, and educational requirements.</i></p>	Body includes all the required elements and presents information about the career in an engaging and organized manner.	Body includes most of the required elements but is somewhat disorganized or includes minor grammatical issues or incomplete sentences.	Body is missing two or three required elements or presents the information with a moderate number of grammatical issues or incomplete sentences.	Body does not describe what the essential job requirements might be or contains significant issues related to organization, grammar, or sentence structure.	
<p>Summary/Conclusion (1 paragraph)</p> <p><i>Describes why this career is important to the student and what the student learned from researching career choices.</i></p>	Summary fully explains the reasons why the author chose the career and describes what they learned from the experience of researching all their career choices.	Summary addresses why the author chose the career and what they learned but is lacking some detail or includes minor grammatical issues or incomplete sentences.	Summary mentions but does not sufficiently explain why the author chose the career and what they learned or includes a moderate number of grammatical issues or incomplete sentences.	Summary does not address why the author chose the career or what they learned or contains significant issues related to grammar or sentence structure.	

Total Points _____