

## POWERPOINT – CAREER EXPLORATION ASSIGNMENT

Think of a career you wish to explore. A good source is the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* (<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>). It has all the research information that I am requiring of you.

### **I. You will need to create slides for the following topics (100 pts.)**

#### **✚ Title Slide (12.5 pts.)**

- ◆ Write the name of the career you are researching
- ◆ Put your name and period on the first slide too

#### **✚ Description of the job (12.5 pts.)**

- ◆ Give a description of what the job entails
- ◆ Hint: Under “Summary” and “What They Do” in the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* ◆ 4 sentences explaining the slide. Go into detail from what is on the slide. Do not repeat the slide in the notes.

#### **✚ Skills needed for the job (12.5 pts.)**

- ◆ List the important qualities (skills) needed for the profession
- ◆ Hint: Under “How to Become One” in the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*
- ◆ 4 sentences explaining the slide. Go into detail from what is on the slide. Do not repeat the slide in the notes.

#### **✚ Duties needed for the job (12.5 pts.)**

- ◆ Describe the duties necessary for the profession
- ◆ Hint: Under “What They Do” in the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*
- ◆ 4 sentences explaining the slide. Go into detail from what is on the slide. Do not repeat the slide in the notes.

#### Education/Experience for the job (12.5 pts.)

- Describe how much education or experience is needed for the profession
- Are there any certifications or examinations required?
- Hint: Under “How to Become One” in the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*
- 4 sentences explaining the slide. Go into detail from what is on the slide. Do not repeat the slide in the notes.

#### Salary earned in this profession (12.5 pts.)

- List the starting salary and the potential salary for the profession
- Hint: Under “Pay” in the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*
- 4 sentences explaining the slide. Go into detail from what is on the slide. Do not repeat the slide in the notes.

#### Outlook (12.5 pts.)

- What is the likelihood of getting a job in this field when you graduate from your studies?
- Hint: Under “Outlook” in the *Occupational Outlook Handbook*
- 4 sentences explaining the slide. Go into detail from what is on the slide. Do not repeat the slide in the notes.

#### Do you believe that the career chosen is something (12.5 pts.)

- Give your **personal** reason for why you wanted to research this career
- Now that you did some research, are you still interested in pursuing this career?
- If yes, state why. If not, state why not.
- 4 sentences explaining the slide. Go into detail from what is on the slide. Do not repeat the slide in the notes.

