**Worksheet #14: Career Research**

**Directions:** Use information in *MnCareers* and additional resources to answer these questions about a career of your choice.

**Title of Occupation:**

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1. Description of the occupation including main duties and responsibilities.

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2. What are the education and training requirements for the occupation?

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3. List other required qualifications such as licensing, certifications, etc.

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4. What is the average wage or salary for this occupation?

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5. What is the employment outlook for this occupation?

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6. List the places and work environments where people in this occupation might work.

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7. What are the opportunities for advancement?

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8. List other occupations that are similar or related.

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9. Is this occupation available in your area? List companies or other places of employment in your area in which this occupation is located.
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10. What school subjects or courses would help you to prepare for this occupation?
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11. Does this occupation deal mainly with people, data, things or ideas?
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12. Do you think you have the aptitude (potential ability) for this occupation?
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13. This occupation interests you because:
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14. List three resources (books, magazines, computerized information, etc.) used for this research.
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15. List the name and title of a person(s) that helped you locate this information.
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16. List the name of a person(s) you know (or know of) who is in this occupation.
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