

3.7 Career Research Essay

	Excellent (6 points)	Good (4points)	Fair (2 point)	Poor (0 points)
Content: Paragraph One	This paragraph explains why you chose these six careers and why they interest you. The paragraph finishes with a good conclusion.	The paragraph explains why you chose these six careers and why they interest you. The conclusion is weak or unclear.	The paragraph attempts to explain why you chose these six careers and why they interest you. There is a concluding sentence.	The paragraph does not clearly explain why you chose these six careers and why they interest you.
Content: Paragraph Two	This paragraph clearly describes your education and earning preferences. It clearly explains how well these six careers align with your preferences, including which careers align best.	This paragraph clearly describes your education and earning preferences. It describes the careers that align best with your preferences, but it does not mention all six careers.	This paragraph attempts to describe your education and earning preferences, but does not make a connection between your preferences and your six careers.	This paragraph does not describe your education and earning preferences and makes no connection between preferences and your six careers.
Content: Paragraph Three	This paragraph clearly compares the knowledge and skills required by your six careers to the knowledge and skills you have. In addition, the paragraph singles out two careers that fit well with your knowledge and skills and discusses the connection.	This paragraph focuses on two careers that fit well with your knowledge and skills and discusses the connection. It does not mention all six careers at all.	This paragraph focuses on the knowledge and skill requirements of two careers. It does not thoroughly discuss the connection between the requirements and your own knowledge and skills.	This paragraph does not focus on the knowledge and skill requirements of two careers and does not connect them to your own knowledge and skills.
Content: Paragraph Four	This paragraph discusses career features that matter most to you and why they matter. It also discusses why other features do not interest you as much.	This paragraph discusses career features that matter most to you and why they matter. It does not discuss features that matter less .	This paragraph discusses career features that matter most to you, but it does not discuss why they matter to you.	This paragraph does not discuss career features that matter most to you.
Content: Paragraph Five	This paragraph summarizes what you have learned by naming the career that interests you most and its features that interest you. The conclusion also explains how O*NET and OCO research have changed the way you think about this career.	This paragraph names the career that interests you most and describes its features that matter to you. This paragraph does not mention how your O*NET and OCO research have changed the way you think about this career.	This paragraph names the career that interests you the most, but does not effectively describe its features that matter to you. The paragraph does not mention how your O*NET and OCO research have changed the way you think about this career.	This paragraph does not name the career that interests you the most.

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	Excellent (10 points)	Good (6 points)	Fair (3 point)	Poor (0 points)
Supporting Documentation	All supporting documentation (worksheets) that led up to this essay were submitted and were complete.	Most of the supporting documentation (worksheets) that led up to this essay were submitted and were complete.	A few of the supporting documentation (worksheets) that led up to this essay were submitted and were complete.	None of the supporting documentation (worksheets) that led up to this essay were submitted and were complete.