

INTERESTS AND SKILLS SURVEY

Name _____

Citizen Alert!

People whose jobs are closely related to their interests and skills are usually much happier at work than people who are working in jobs that are unrelated to their interests and skills.



1. List up to eight things you like to do. These are interests. Examples of interests include playing sports, writing, acting, singing, helping others, working with numbers, fixing things, researching, baking, sewing, making crafts, teaching, coding, drawing, or playing a musical instrument.

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2. Review your list of interests above. Circle the interests for which you also have a high level of skill.

3. Look at the interests that are circled above. Which of these activities is your favorite among those that are circled? (If none are circled, write down the interest you like the most.)

STOP HERE UNTIL YOUR TEACHER ASKS YOU TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 4 AND 5.

4. To which of the four career types (people, ideas, data, or things) does the activity listed in #3 belong?

5. What jobs that belong to this career type would you enjoy doing?

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EDUCATION PAYS OFF

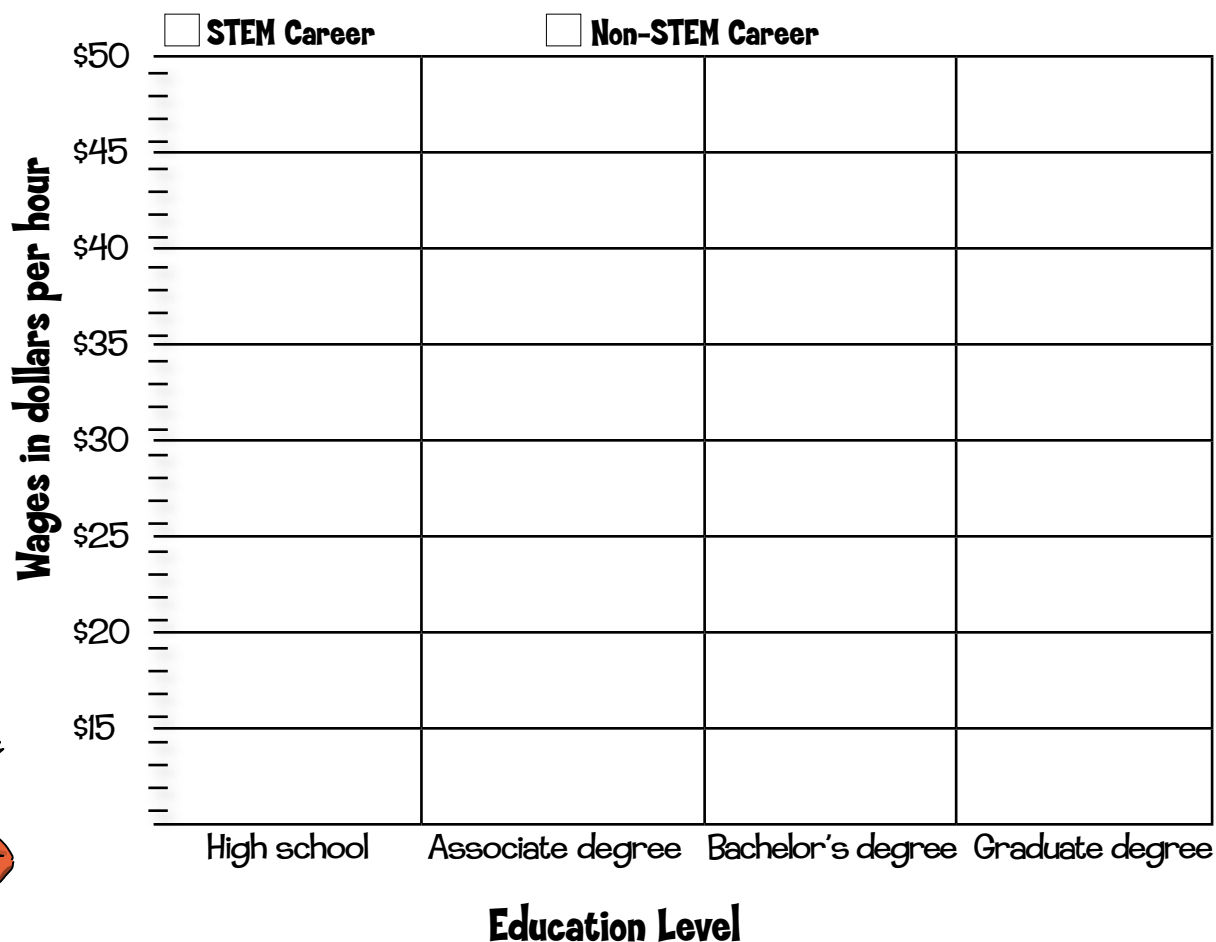
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Using the information in the chart, create a line graph in two different colors that shows the average earnings per hour of STEM and non-STEM employees.

	STEM wage per hour	Non-STEM wage per hour
High school diploma	\$27.53	\$16.21
Associate degree	\$30.79	\$19.09
Bachelor's degree	\$39.28	\$28.34
Graduate degree	\$45.37	\$35.16

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, 2015

Comparing STEM and Non-STEM Wages



ICE CREAM FLAVORS

Name _____

Directions: When your teacher indicates it is time to begin, name as many different flavors of ice cream as possible. You have 2 minutes to complete the activity.



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