Exploring Careers and Jobs
(What Do You Know Now?)

Read each question below. Each question may have more than one correct answer, so circle every correct answer. Add your name and today's date at the bottom.

1. What is the difference between a career and a job?
    - A. A job is a way to earn money by providing a service or a task.
    - B. People make more money in a career than a job.
    - C. A career is a job where we find meaning and purpose.
    - D. You tend to enjoy a career when you're excited about it.
    - E. Both careers and jobs have good days and bad days.

2. What are examples of jobs in a community?
    - A. A firefighter
    - B. An accountant
    - C. A student
    - D. A restaurant cook
    - E. A volunteer

3. How does education affect your lifetime income?
    - A. It's not cost-effective to get an education.
    - B. The more education you receive, the more money you tend to make.
    - C. The less education you receive, the more money you tend to make.
    - D. People who get a Ph.D. degree tend to make the most money.
    - E. People who get a professional degree (such as a medical doctor or a lawyer) tend to make the most money.

4. How does a person's interests affect career and job choices?
    - A. A career or a job is an interesting thing to do.
    - B. It helps to be interested in getting a career or a job.
    - C. You can usually find a career or a job that fits with your interests.
    - D. Your interests have everything to do with finding a career or job that fits you well.
    - E. The only interesting careers and jobs are the ones you create.

5. What is a personal interest?
    - A. A topic you're interested in
    - B. A task you enjoy doing
    - C. Something that gets you excited
    - D. A hobby
    - E. Volunteer work you do

6. How can you find a career or job related to your interests?
    - A. Take an interest assessment.
    - B. Take a class you're interested in.
    - C. Talk to someone who has an interesting job or career.
    - D. Talk to a career counselor.
    - E. Network with people who may have career or job connections.

Your Name:_____

Today's Date:_____