Career Assignment
30 points

Due Date: Tuesday March 2, 2004
Last day to turn in as “Late”: Friday March 5, 2004

Objectives:
2. From your own perspective, identify pros and cons of each career field.
3. Create a PowerPoint presentation to inform others of your career fields and interests.

Instructions:
Take the role of a college student who is hired to give a career presentation to high school students who are interested in your career pathway. Your job is to inform and excite high school students about pursuing a career within your career pathway.

Research 2 careers within one career pathway that interest you. Create a PowerPoint that compares and contrasts your two careers of choice. Include all of the following information within your PowerPoint presentation for both careers chosen.

- Job Title (1 point)
- Salary Range (1 point)
- Job Description (2 points)
- Education/Experience Required (2 points)
- Possible Employers (Companies) (2 points)
- Possibility of Advancement (1 point)
- Employment Outlook (2 points)
- Pros and Cons of each career (2 points)
- Does this career fit you? Why or why not? (2 points)

Things to Turn in:
1) Create a PowerPoint presentation that compares and contrasts your two careers of choice. Include all of the following information within your PowerPoint presentation for both careers chosen.
   - Include 2 external hyperlinks to web pages that relate to your chosen careers. (5 points)
   - Include a creative design layout by creating your own or using a design template (2 points)
   - Include creative use of transitions and custom animation. (2 points)

   You will be deducted points for each criterion that is not addressed within the PowerPoint presentation according to the specifications above.
   Turn in to designated folder by Tuesday March 2, 2004.

2) Create a write-up (Using “Microsoft Word;” double space; 12-point Times New Roman) that details BOTH careers you have chosen. You must include all the criteria listed above. (5 points)
   - After you have completed a summary of both career fields, you must address the question: “Does this career fit you? Why or Why not?” and give specific examples.
     Examples could include personality traits, past experiences, and personal values. (5 points)

   Turn in print out to appropriate tray by Tuesday March 2, 2004

   -1 point for each criterion that is not detailed in write-up
   -5 points for failure to address the primary question: “Does this career fit you? Why or why not?”
   -3 points for failure to give specific examples for the primary question.
   -1 point for every keying error.

   -2 points each day late for every requirement of a section.
   -If a section is not received by the “Last day to turn in as late” as specified above, the student will receive a “Zero.”

i.e. This assignment consists of 2 requirements: PowerPoint presentation and write-up. There will be a 2-point deduction for each requirement each day late. Therefore, if both the PowerPoint and the write up are not turned in, there will be a 4 point deduction each day late (-2 PowerPoint and –2 write-up).