Quick Write: Jobs and Careers

- What do you think the difference is between a job and a career?
- Which would you rather have? Why?

Jobs and Careers

Jobs

- A particular task you are undertaking
- Paid or unpaid
- You will likely have many jobs throughout your lifetime



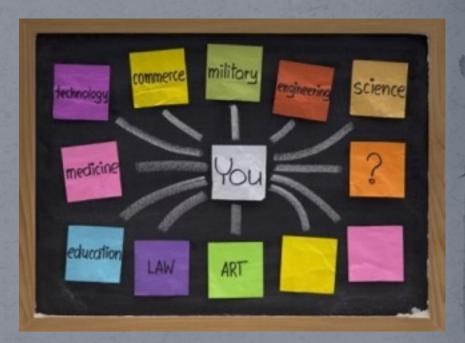
Careers



- You will only have 1
- It includes all your life's work
- The work you have done so far is part of your career (career development)

Making Career Choices

- Decision making patterns
 - Wishful thinking
 - Escape artist
 - Play it safe
 - Impulsive
 - Leave things to fate
 - Compliant
 - Procrastination
 - Agonize over every decision
 - Makes decisions intuitively
 - Rational approach to making decisions



Career Choices Short Essay

- 1. Select the Decision maker(s) on pg. 20 that you are most similar to
- 2. Once you have selected your decision makers write a 1-page reflection about why you are most like this person
 - Use examples from past experiences
- 3. Once you have described the decision maker that you ARE, describe the decision make that YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE more like and why