**Union County High School**

**Senior Capstone Project**

**Career Research Paper Outline**

**Directions:** The Senior Capstone research paper is designed to help you think about a career that interests you as you research important information related to the career, and define criteria that would help you obtain a career in the field. This worksheet will help you outline your paper so that it is easier to write. This outline is basic. You may add to it if necessary.

**Paragraph 1:** Introduction

Sentence 1 – Introduce yourself to the reader. Who are you? Where do you go to school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 2 – Describe briefly (in one sentence) your career interests. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 3 – Introduce the career you have chose to research for your project. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sentence 4 – Describe your research and where you found the information in your paper. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Paragraph 2:** Utilize the GAFutures website to research and provide information about the career. You may use other sources as well.

Define the career and briefly explain what they do. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the job outlook in your state, and what is the average salary?

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Describe certain tasks that a person in this career would do on a daily basis. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What type of personality does a person need to perform well in this career? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What types of skills, abilities, and technological skills are required to be successful? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Paragraph 3 –** Continue to use GAFutures to explain the training needed for the career.

What type of education or training is required for this career after high school?

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Where can you go to get this education or training?

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What are the costs associated with the education or training?

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What should you be doing now in order to begin your education or training after high school?

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**Paragraph 4** – Closing

What have you learned through your research about this career? Summarize in 1 to 2 sentences.

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What surprised you as you completed your research?

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After completing your research, do you plan to pursue this career? Why or why not?

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Final thoughts?

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**MLA Format and Works Cited page:** Be sure to use the template provided as you type your paper. The template is set up in MLA format. All you have to do is replace all the RED typing with yours. Be sure to change the font color back to black as you do so. The Works Cited page is set up for you as well so that you can successfully cite all sources used in your research.