

OBSERVATION GRID

Name : _____

Occupation : _____

Schooling and number of years to complete after high school	
Place of education (name of establishments) Underline your choice of establishment	
Prerequisites	
Possible employers	
Sought-after skills	
Tasks	
Working conditions (restraining factors)	
Employability requirements (ex :bilingual; resourcefulness, etc.)	
Salary	
Employment rate	
Other information	

NAME _____

TEXT DEVELOPMENT PRELIMINARY QUESTIONNAIRE.

In order to work in this field, how many more years after high school will you have to study? Do you find this acceptable? Explain.

In what region (province, city) are you considering working? Is it possible for this line of work?

What are the possible working environments for the field you are exploring?

What is your level of interest regarding the field you have been exploring? Explain using the « self cogitation » documents and the observation grid.

Do you think it was a good choice? Explain.

Do you think that there is a more pertinent choice than the one for which you have done your research? If so, which one and why?

Peer Evaluation Grid

Name: _____

Student's name and choice: _____

The choice of my teammate ...

- Surprises me
- Is what I would have recommended
- Worries me

Justifications:

The personal characteristics that he/she mentioned...

- Fit with the idea that I have of him/her
- Are different with the idea that I have of him/her
- I feel that I don't know him/her at all

Justifications:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Personal characteristics inventory

For each personal characteristics description, determine the level that describes you best by using the following notation:

0: Not at all 1: Not really 2: Yes, sometimes 3: Most definitely

*** WRITE THE NOTATION RESPECTING THE COLUMN CORRESPONDING TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND THE QUESTION NUMBER**

Q A	Q B	Q C	Q D	Q E	Q F	Q G	Q H	Q I	Q J
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Personal characteristics inventory.

Characteristics : Q A

1. I like to be the center of attention
2. I purposely draw attention to myself
3. I am at my best when I stand out from others
4. I dislike being one of many
5. I prefer to do my own thing
6. I am a leader, not a follower
7. It is easy for me to entertain people
8. I am gregarious
9. I am extrovert
10. I like to entertain people
11. I like to make others laugh
12. I have a lot of imagination
13. I have a good memory
14. I have a good sense of humour
15. I am not afraid to be in front of a group
16. I enjoy performing
17. I like to be applauded
18. I like to travel
19. I like the idea of working during nights and weekends
20. I am comfortable having a career that is often unpredictable
21. I have a nice personality
22. I am good at selling myself
23. I like being my own boss
24. I really enjoy being with people

Characteristics : Q B

1. I usually enjoy a good relation with others
2. I have a sincere desire to please others
3. I enjoy working in groups
4. I like the idea of working with others for the common good
5. I'd rather work in a crowded office than in an isolated lab
6. It bothers me if I am cut off from dealing with people
7. I find it easy to relate to a variety of people— even if I don't know them
8. I feel rewarded when others are enriched by my actions
9. I adapt easily to a flexible schedule, one that might include more than forty hours per week, nights and/or weekend
10. I am able to travel if necessary
11. I am willing to attend seminars and workshops and practice other means of keeping my skills sharps

Characteristics : Q C

1. When presented with a problem, I can usually think of more than one way to solve it
2. I would welcome the challenge of trying to solve a puzzle that no one has been able to solve before
3. I am patient long after most people have given up
4. The process of trial and error doesn't frustrate me; it challenges me to work harder!
5. Sometimes I take things apart just to see if I can put them back together again
6. If I were having a hard time solving a puzzle, I would keep at it until I figured it out
7. I am always looking for new challenges
8. I am willing to pursue a career that requires that I continually stay abreast of the latest trends and/or advancements in my field
9. I never get bored when working on the same project for a long time
10. I don't give up easily
11. I can usually turn on a dime and change my way of thinking quickly if my first approach to solving a problem doesn't work out
12. I'm known for always thinking logically
13. I'm fascinated by the way all the pieces of a puzzle fit together so neatly

Characteristics : Q D

1. I have an independent mind
2. I like to draw sometimes
3. I find ways to express myself through many Medias and in a variety of settings
4. I am a visual type
5. I dream in vivid Technicolor
6. I choose my clothes and my home decorations with thoughtful care to the harmony the different colors create
7. I am a lover of hues and tints, shades and tones
8. I take my environment seriously, and my moods are affected by the colors around me
9. I am happiest when my surroundings reflects my preferences, when I am able to make an individual statement
10. I have a lot of imagination
11. My peers are telling me that I am a creative person
12. Sometimes I have new ideas about many different subjects

Characteristics : Q E

1. I have superior mental capacities
2. My ideas are unorthodox
3. I am seen as being different by my peers because I have some revolutionary ideas
4. I need learn as much as I can and I will continue to learn in my future career
5. I am willing to take chances
6. I have a special talent and genius
7. I am a gifted person
8. I am original and opened to new frontiers
9. I have an ability to reduce the complicated to the simple
10. I am an individualist and altruist person
11. I have a lot of imagination
12. I am very curious

Characteristics : Q F

1. I enjoy working on long-term projects
2. I am a self-starter who can work alone
3. I can deal with unsuccessful situations that are not producing the predicted result effectively
4. I have a long attention span
5. I can work effectively as part of a team
6. I enjoy working independently on a day-to-day basis
7. The idea of exploring the unknown is interesting to me
8. I have a strong interest in the world of science
9. I have adequate math skills
10. I am willing to earn at least a bachelor's degree
11. I have a strong skill in logic and problem solving
12. I wish to be a part of something that could contribute to the betterment of humanity

Characteristics : Q G

1. I am able to think of several different ways to present a project or an idea
2. I am usually able to make other people see a problem (or challenge) my way
3. I enjoy new experiences
4. Challenges excite me
5. I trust my intuition
6. I go on with a project or idea even after most people have given up
7. I find it easy to talk with stranger
8. I avoid thinking in terms of success and failure
9. I try to get to know as many people as possible in social situations
10. Even in a new environment, I have no problem making contacts quickly
11. People tend to remember me, even after only one contact
12. I have a good memory for names, faces, and details
13. I am an outgoing person
14. I am able to think logically
15. I am good at solving problems
16. I am a good listener
17. I am able to organize my thoughts effectively
18. I am self-confident
19. I am able to adjust my approach to the situation at hand
20. I am a gregarious person
21. I follow through on projects
22. People like me
23. I am goal-oriented
24. I read a lot
25. I strive for success, both for myself and for those with whom I interact

Characteristics : Q H

1. I get bored easily by doing things that are routine
2. I am willing to take risks to make important gains
3. I enjoy living on the edge
4. I avoid playing it safe
5. I think of situations being challenging rather than dangerous
6. I am willing to enlarge my comfort zone and try new things
7. I feel physically and mentally strong
8. I have high levels of curiosity
9. I have a strong preference for firsthand experience over watching from afar
10. I have an ability to act without undue worry about consequences
11. I like activities that produce physical or emotional thrills
12. I have a positive outlook on life
13. I have the ability to solve problems
14. I have a disdain for always taking the easiest path

Characteristics : Q I

1. I have an especially strong feeling about allegiance to my country
2. I would be willing to relocate to another part of the country or even the world
3. I could adjust to unconventional work schedules
4. I am self-confident about my abilities
5. I have the willingness to serve others and my country
6. I enjoy meeting and dealing with many kinds of people
7. I am flexible about living conditions— difficult ones don't bother me
8. I am comfortable with an element of danger in my work
9. I am willing to make great sacrifices for my country and my fellow men and women
10. I am willing to risk my own well being for the well being of others

Characteristics : Q J

1. I am self-motivated
2. I can avoid distraction
3. I am organized
4. I am self-disciplined
5. I am detail minded
6. I am serious about succeeding in this business endeavour
7. I am focused
8. I can juggle many aspects of a project
9. I am good at marketing and selling —particularly selling myself
10. I am able to switch hats to meet the necessity of the job at hand — for example, from marketing professional to salesperson to successful worker
11. I am an independent person
12. I am an able communicator
13. I am good at meeting deadlines
14. I am capable of prioritizing work
15. I am good at managing my time
16. I am flexible
17. I am able to work alone without feeling isolated
18. I am proficient at using the web
19. I am familiar with fax machines and other kinds of office equipment