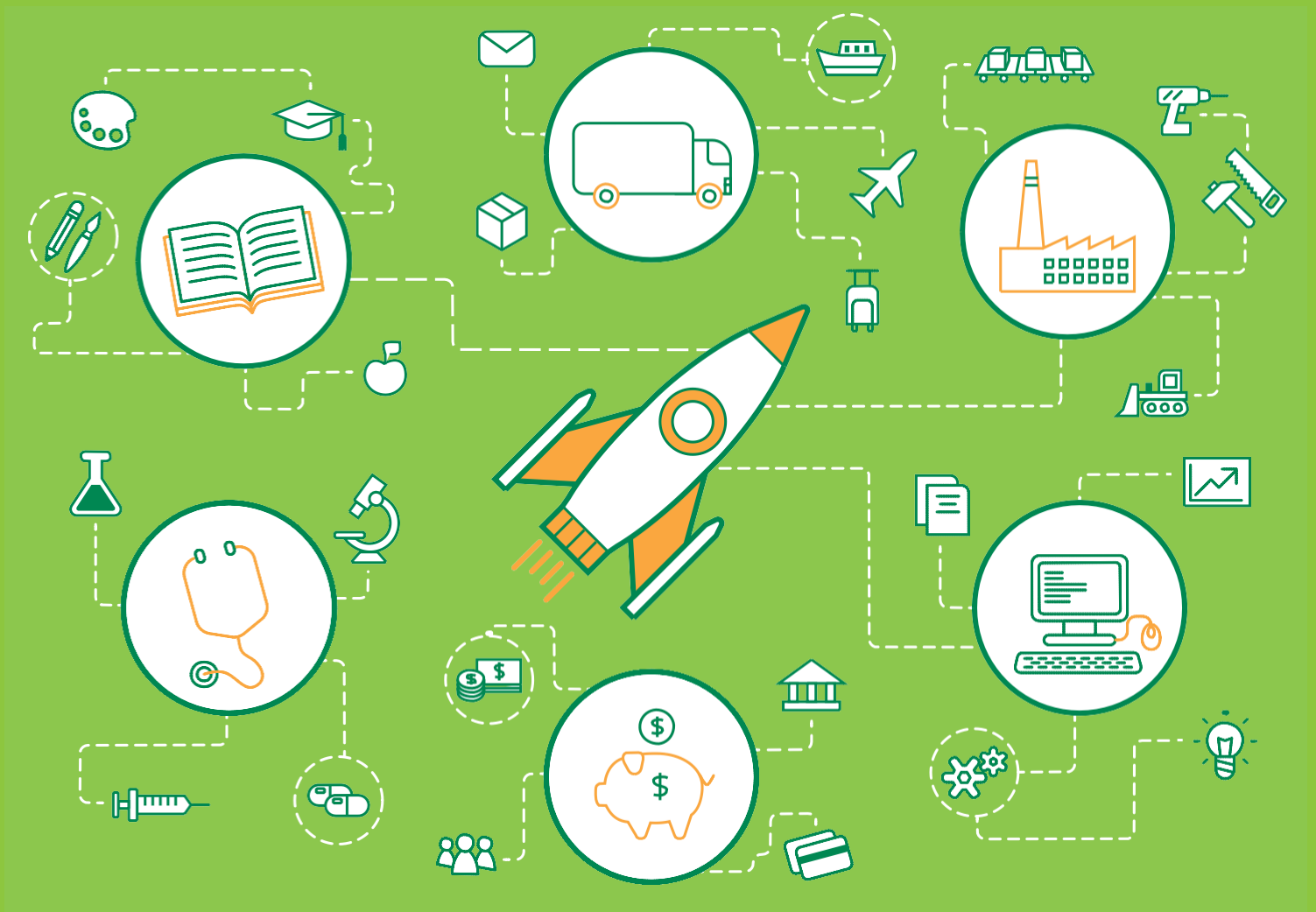


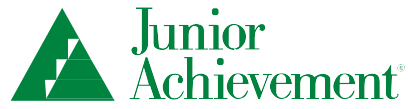
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Welcome!

Dear Student:

Do you know what you want to be when you grow up? It's okay if you don't know just yet. There are so many jobs to choose from!

You will learn all about **careers** at the **JA Inspire Virtual Career Fair**. Careers are the jobs people work. To get the most from the fair, you will need to think about the things you like to do and the things you're good at doing. Don't be surprised if you discover that the subjects you enjoy at school today will help you prepare for the job you want in the future.

At the fair, you will see and hear community workers who will share their jobs, **skills**, and education. We hope that the fair will help you begin to think about the job you can do someday. Who knows? You might discover a job that is perfect for you!

How Will I Use This Workbook?

- To help you prepare for the **JA Inspire Virtual Career Fair**
- To help you discover more about yourself
- To think about what you could become

KEY WORDS

Careers the many jobs people work in their lifetimes

Goods items that are bought and sold

Services work done for others, such as haircuts or car repairs

Interests the things you like and enjoy

Skill the ability to do something well

Talent something you are really good at doing



Before the Fair

Fill in the blanks to learn more about yourself.

My Favorite Things

Things I do for fun:

Things I like to do with my friends:

School subjects I am good at doing:

Things I am good at doing outside of school:

Look at What You Can Become!

Read each sentence. Choose from the careers in the box and fill in the correct words.

CAREERS

Doctor/Nurse

Photographer

Hair Stylist

Professional Athlete

Singer/Songwriter

Electrician

Video Game Designer

Chef

Mathematician

Architect

I create plans for buildings, houses, and bridges. _____

I like math and working with numbers. _____

I create delicious meals. _____

I write the storylines for video games. _____

I treat illnesses and give vaccinations. _____

I wash, cut, and style hair. _____

I fix broken wires and electrical circuits. _____

I take pictures of people, places, and things. _____

I get paid to play sports. _____

I entertain people with my music. _____

Extra Activity: Create Your Own Career Comic Strip

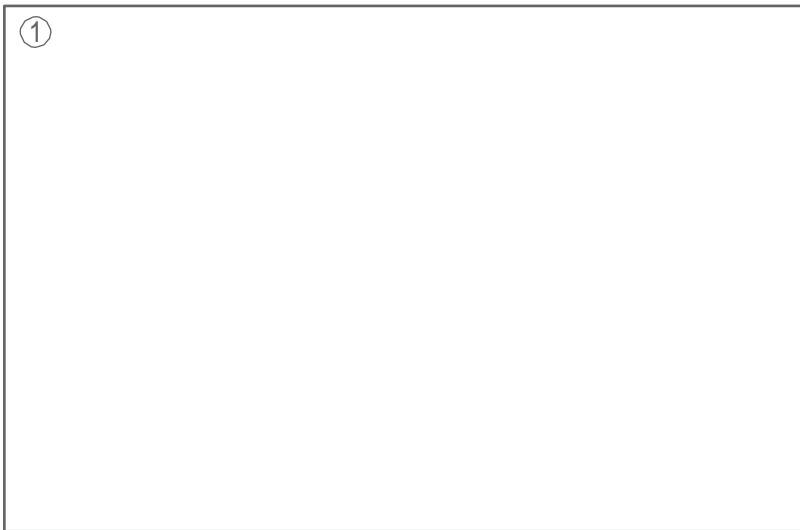
In Box 1: Draw a picture of you.

In Box 2: Write what you think you might like to do someday.

In Box 3: Draw a picture of you doing the job. Include the tools you will need.

COMIC STRIP TITLE: _____

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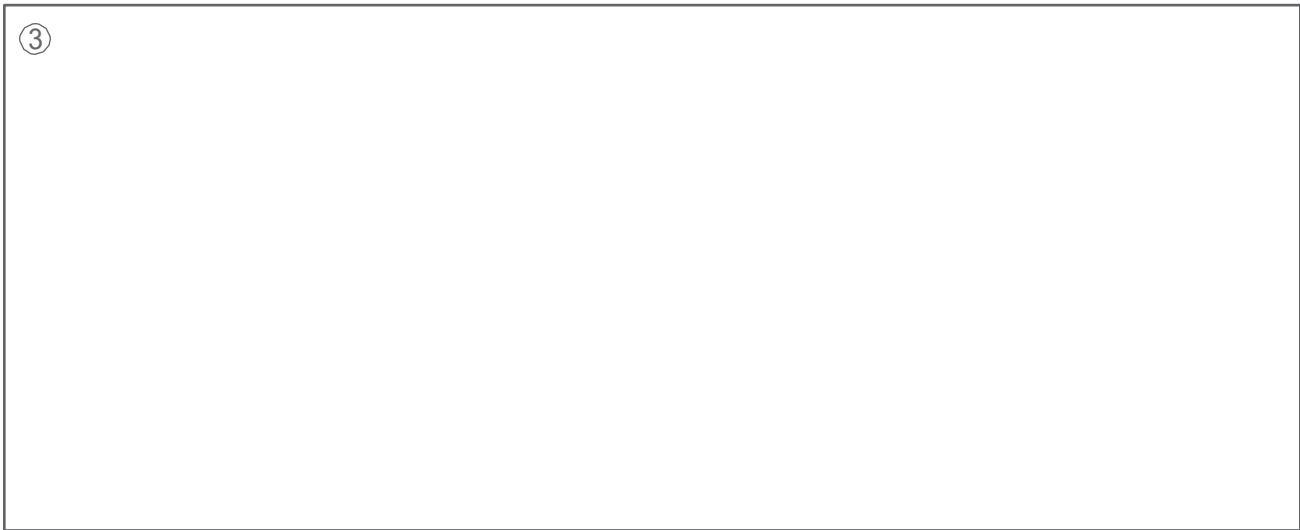


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I think I would like to . . .



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After the Fair

Imagine you are applying for a job. Fill in the **resume** to tell others why you are the best person for the job.

All About Me Resume

KEY WORD

Interests the things you like and enjoy

Talent something you are really good at doing

Resume a way to tell others about your education and work experience

Write your name and grade. _____

Name your business or career. _____

List your **interests**, likes, and **talents**. _____

Describe a success or accomplishment you are proud of. _____

Prepare to Work a Job Someday

1. Work hard in school. Learn as much as you can.
2. Be a good listener.
3. Be a good team player.
4. Help others.
5. Ask questions.
6. Be yourself.
7. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Mistakes help you learn!

To learn more about careers, visit <https://www.bls.gov/K12/students.htm>. At the site you will discover a Career Exploration section with helpful information about many different jobs.



THANK YOU!

Dear _____:

Thank you for coming to our **JA Inspire Virtual Career**

Fair. My favorite part was _____

I had a great time learning about _____

I will always remember _____

Sincerely,

School: _____

My Notes