

Job Security

Social Studies 10-1

As you begin your careers in a few years, job security is a factor you should consider. Job security is assurance (or lack of it) that an employee has about the continuity of gainful employment for his or her work life. Job security usually arises from the terms of the contract of employment, collective bargaining agreement, or labor legislation that prevents arbitrary termination, layoffs, and lockouts. It may also be affected by general economic conditions.

The Government of Canada has created a very useful website called “Job Bank” which allows you to search for jobs, explore careers, and see job market trends (employment rates, average wage, vacancies, etc.). These are all very important things to consider when planning your career. You can visit the website here:

<http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/home-eng.do;jsessionid=8E1C2C13636ACCE67AC26ABD38ED3A3A.imnav2>

Your assignment is to research a career and write a research report on that career.

The report is to address the following areas **each of these areas should be its own subsection:*

- A description of the job and the duties of the job
- Where can a person do that job?
- What training is needed for the job?
- Where can one get that training? Name a specific school and its location
- How much will that training cost?
- Are added training or requirements needed to keep that job?
- Are there any specific skills required?
- Discuss high school skills or classes that would be helpful to you if you want to do this job
- What is the job outlook nationally?
- What is the job outlook for this job in Alberta?
- What salary can you expect?
- Are there any other points of information that would be useful to a person considering this career?

At the end of your report, tell me if you are still considering pursuing this job. Why or why not?

Category	Level 1 (Poor)	Level 2 (Limited)	Level 3 (Satisfactory)	Level 4 (Proficient)	Level 5 (Excellent)
Creates and conveys ideas to inform	Poor use of information to inform in all categories	Limited use of information to inform in all categories	Some use of information to inform in all categories	Considerable use of information to inform in all categories	Insightful use of information to inform in all categories
Communication	Inappropriate language with errors that impede understanding	Limited and overly simple language, with many errors	Straightforward and simple analytical language, with some errors	Significant and appropriate analytical language, with few errors	Sophisticated and powerful analytical language, with no errors
Writing Demonstrates Critical Thinking	Poor development of ideas and use of analytical language	Limited development of ideas and use of analytical language	Some development of ideas and use of analytical language	Effective development of ideas and use of analytical language	Powerful development of ideas and use of analytical language

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