What’s the point of all the classes you have to take in middle and high school, anyway? Core classes help build basic and career-specific skills for all kinds of jobs. Basic skills include reading comprehension, active listening, written and verbal communication, math, computers and problem solving.

Write the number of the subject/classroom activity in the blank next to the work activity that might use that subject/classroom activity. Then match the work activity with a career. You may find that some of the classroom activities could help you prepare for more than one work activity or career.

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<td>1. Art</td>
<td>Draw buildings</td>
<td>____ Write news reports</td>
<td>_____ Architect</td>
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<td>2. Civics</td>
<td>Learn how the justice system works</td>
<td>____ Test for water pollution</td>
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<td>3. English</td>
<td>Write a book report</td>
<td>____ Help people with taxes</td>
<td>_____ Water Treatment Operator</td>
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<td>4. Math</td>
<td>Add and subtract</td>
<td>____ Prepare a defense for a person accused of a crime</td>
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<td>5. Music</td>
<td>Learn about different styles of music</td>
<td>____ Help the poor and hungry</td>
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<td>6. Reading</td>
<td>Master reading comprehension</td>
<td>____ Interview Spanish-speaking Americans for job openings</td>
<td>_____ Dancer/Choreographer</td>
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<td>7. Science</td>
<td>Do a science experiment</td>
<td>____ Create a dance for a Broadway show</td>
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<td>8. Social Studies</td>
<td>Study how people live</td>
<td>____ Summarize a 20-page report in one paragraph for your boss.</td>
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<td>9. Spanish</td>
<td>Learn how to speak and understand a foreign language</td>
<td>____ Give presentation to convince an organization’s leaders to hold their next conference at your convention center.</td>
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<td>10. Speech</td>
<td>Research, write and give a persuasive speech</td>
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