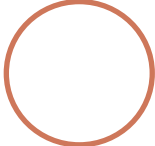


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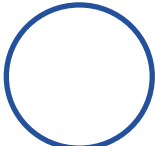
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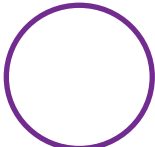
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<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>	Total number circled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn how things grow and stay alive</li> <li>• Make the best use of the earth's natural resources</li> <li>• Hunt and/or fish</li> <li>• Protect the environment</li> <li>• Be outdoors in all kinds of weather</li> <li>• Plan, budget and keep records</li> <li>• Operate machines and keep them in good repair</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-reliant</li> <li>• Nature lover</li> <li>• Physically active</li> <li>• Planner</li> <li>• Creative problem solver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Life Sciences</li> <li>• Earth Sciences</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Agriculture</li> </ul>	

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<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>	Total number circled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and follow blueprints and/or instructions</li> <li>• Picture in my mind what a finished product looks like</li> <li>• Work with my hands</li> <li>• Perform work that requires precise results</li> <li>• Solve technical problems</li> <li>• Visit and learn from beautiful, historic or interesting buildings</li> <li>• Follow logical, step-by-step procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curious</li> <li>• Good at following directions</li> <li>• Pay attention to detail</li> <li>• Good at visualizing possibilities</li> <li>• Patient and persistent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Drafting</li> <li>• Physical Sciences</li> <li>• Construction Trades</li> <li>• Electrical Trades/ Heat, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration/ Technology Education</li> </ul>	

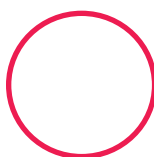
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<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>	Total number circled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use my imagination to communicate new information to others</li> <li>• Perform in front of others</li> <li>• Read and write</li> <li>• Play a musical instrument</li> <li>• Perform creative, artistic activities</li> <li>• Use video and recording technology</li> <li>• Design brochures and posters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative and imaginative</li> <li>• Good communicator/good vocabulary</li> <li>• Curious about new technology</li> <li>• Relate well to feelings and thoughts of others</li> <li>• Determined/tenacious</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art/Graphic Design</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Speech and Drama</li> <li>• Journalism/Literature</li> <li>• Audiovisual Technologies</li> </ul>	

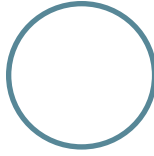
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**box 4**

<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>	Total number circled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform routine, organized activities, but can be flexible</li> <li>• Work with numbers and detailed information</li> <li>• Be the leader in a group</li> <li>• Make business contact with people</li> <li>• Work with computer programs</li> <li>• Create reports and communicate ideas</li> <li>• Plan my work and follow instructions without close supervision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organized</li> <li>• Practical and logical</li> <li>• Patient</li> <li>• Tactful</li> <li>• Responsible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Applications/Business and Information Technology</li> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Economics</li> </ul>	

**box 5**

<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>	Total number circled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate with different types of people</li> <li>• Help others with their homework or to learn new things</li> <li>• Go to school</li> <li>• Direct and plan activities for others</li> <li>• Handle several responsibilities at once</li> <li>• Acquire new information</li> <li>• Help people overcome their challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friendly</li> <li>• Decision maker</li> <li>• Helpful</li> <li>• Innovative/Inquisitive</li> <li>• Good listener</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Arts</li> <li>• Social Studies</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Psychology</li> </ul>	

**box 6**

<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>	Total number circled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with numbers</li> <li>• Work to meet a deadline</li> <li>• Make predictions based on existing facts</li> <li>• Have a framework of rules by which to operate</li> <li>• Analyze financial information and interpret it to others</li> <li>• Handle money with accuracy and reliability</li> <li>• Take pride in the way I dress and look</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustworthy</li> <li>• Orderly</li> <li>• Self-confident</li> <li>• Logical</li> <li>• Methodical or efficient</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Banking/Financial Services</li> <li>• Business Law</li> </ul>	

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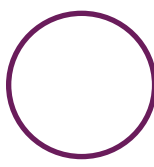
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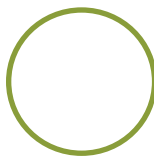
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<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care about people, their needs and their problems</li> <li>Participate in community service and volunteering</li> <li>Listen to other people's viewpoints</li> <li>Help people be at their best</li> <li>Work with people from preschool age to old age</li> <li>Think of new ways to do things</li> <li>Make friends with different kinds of people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good communicator and listener</li> <li>Caring</li> <li>Non-materialistic</li> <li>Intuitive and logical</li> <li>Non-judgmental</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language Arts</li> <li>Psychology/Sociology</li> <li>Family and Consumer Sciences</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Foreign Language</li> </ul>

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**box 11**

<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with computers</li> <li>Reason clearly and logically to solve complex problems</li> <li>Use machines, techniques and processes</li> <li>Read technical material and diagrams and solve technical problems</li> <li>Adapt to change</li> <li>Play video games and figure out how they work</li> <li>Concentrate for long periods without being distracted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Logical/analytical thinker</li> <li>See details in the big picture</li> <li>Persistent</li> <li>Good concentration skills</li> <li>Precise and accurate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Computer Tech</li> <li>Communications</li> <li>Graphic Design</li> </ul>

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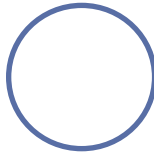
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<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work under pressure or in the face of danger</li> <li>Make decisions based on my own observations</li> <li>Interact with other people</li> <li>Be in positions of authority</li> <li>Respect rules and regulations</li> <li>Debate and win arguments</li> <li>Observe and analyze people's behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adventurous</li> <li>Dependable</li> <li>Community-minded</li> <li>Decisive</li> <li>Optimistic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language Arts</li> <li>Psychology/Sociology</li> <li>Government/History</li> <li>Law Enforcement</li> <li>First Aid/First Responder</li> </ul>

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**box 13**

<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with my hands and learn that way</li> <li>Put things together</li> <li>Do routine, organized and accurate work</li> <li>Perform activities and produce tangible results</li> <li>Apply math to work out solutions</li> <li>Use hand and power tools and operate equipment</li> <li>Visualize objects in three dimensions from flat drawings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practical</li> <li>Observant</li> <li>Physically active</li> <li>Step-by-step thinker</li> <li>Coordinated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Math/Geometry</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Trade and Industry</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Language Arts</li> </ul>

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**box 14**

<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>	Total number circled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shop and go to the mall</li> <li>• Be in charge</li> <li>• Make displays and promote ideas</li> <li>• Give presentations and enjoy public speaking</li> <li>• Persuade people to buy products/to participate in activities</li> <li>• Communicate my ideas to other people</li> <li>• Take advantage of opportunities to make extra money</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enthusiastic</li> <li>• Competitive</li> <li>• Creative</li> <li>• Self-motivated</li> <li>• Persuasive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Arts</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Business Education/ Marketing</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Computer Applications</li> </ul>	

**box 15**

<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>	Total number circled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpret formulas</li> <li>• Find the answers to questions</li> <li>• Work in a laboratory</li> <li>• Figure out how things work and investigate new things</li> <li>• Explore new technology</li> <li>• Experiment to find the best way to do something</li> <li>• Pay attention to details and help things be precise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detail-oriented</li> <li>• Inquisitive</li> <li>• Objective</li> <li>• Methodical</li> <li>• Mechanically inclined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Drafting</li> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Technical classes</li> </ul>	

**box 16**

<i>Activities that describe what I like to do:</i>	<i>Personal qualities that describe me:</i>	<i>School subjects I like:</i>	Total number circled
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel</li> <li>• See well and have quick reflexes</li> <li>• Solve mechanical problems</li> <li>• Design efficient processes</li> <li>• Anticipate needs and prepare to meet them</li> <li>• Drive or ride</li> <li>• Move things from one place to another</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realistic</li> <li>• Mechanical</li> <li>• Coordinated</li> <li>• Observant</li> <li>• Planner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Trade and Industry</li> <li>• Physical Sciences</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Foreign Language</li> </ul>	

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# RESULTS

Place the total number circled in the corresponding box below.

<b>1</b> Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources _____	<b>2</b> Architecture & Construction _____	<b>3</b> Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications _____	<b>4</b> Business Management & Administration _____
<b>5</b> Education & Training _____	<b>6</b> Finance _____	<b>7</b> Government & Public Administration _____	<b>8</b> Health Science _____
<b>9</b> Hospitality & Tourism _____	<b>10</b> Human Services _____	<b>11</b> Information Technology _____	<b>12</b> Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security _____
<b>13</b> Manufacturing _____	<b>14</b> Marketing _____	<b>15</b> Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics _____	<b>16</b> Transportation, Distribution & Logistics _____

My top three interest areas

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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