

Career Research Worksheet (Welder Example)

NAME _____ DATE _____ PERIOD _____

Read the example first. This is how one student filled in the six parts for a Manufacturing career. Then fill in the same six parts for your own career at the bottom.

EXAMPLE: WELDER

PART	WHAT THE STUDENT WROTE
1. Name of Career	Welder
2. What Interests You?	I like fixing and building things with my hands. I want a job where I can point at what I made at the end of the day.
3. Brief Job Description	A welder joins pieces of metal using heat. Welders read a drawing, cut and line up the metal, melt the joint, then check the weld for cracks.
4. Education / Training Needed	High school diploma or GED, plus a welding program at a technical school or community college. Many welders also earn a welding certification.
5. Salary Evidence	\$51,000 median annual wage for welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers · United States · U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook · May 2024. This is a national median, not local or starting pay.
6. What Tools, Equipment, or Skills are Needed for This Career?	Welding machine and torch, welding helmet with a dark shield, fire resistant gloves and jacket, clamps, grinder, and a tape measure. Skills: steady hands, reading a blueprint, careful measuring, and always thinking about safety.

NOW YOU TRY

1. Name of Career

2. What Interests You?

3. Brief Job Description

4. Education / Training Needed

5. Salary Evidence

Include the number or range, salary type, geography, source, and data year.

6. What Tools, Equipment, or Skills are Needed for This Career?
