

Chapter 37 Identifying Career Opportunities

Section 37.1 Define Goals

Review Key Concepts

1. The first two steps in choosing a career are to define your personal (lifestyle) goals and conduct a self-assessment.
2. Considerations that help formulate planning goals are: be specific, be realistic, and work backward. Other considerations include training and education; costs; time frames; and short-, medium-, and long-term goals.
3. Areas to explore when conducting a self-assessment include: values, skills, aptitudes, personality, work environment preferences, and relationship preferences.

Practice Academics

English Language Arts

4. Students should create a chart that compares the elements of a self-assessment from two different books or other resources.

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