

Could This Be Your Life?

Player Worksheet

(Complete this worksheet as you play the game)

Choices after High School:

List one advantage and one disadvantage of each of the options listed in the side bar:

Four-Year College:

Two-Year College:

Military Service:

Taking Time Off:

Finding a Job:

Skills & Knowledge:

Define a nontraditional career:

What is one advantage of pursuing a nontraditional career?

List the five skills and the three areas of knowledge you chose:

Skills:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Knowledge:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Briefly describe three of the career choices that fit your skills and knowledge:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Which career did you select for the game?

Is this a nontraditional career for you? Yes No (circle one)

Which careers did you not consider, and why?

Answer the questions below about your chosen career:

What will be some of your work activities?

Give examples of the knowledge and skills required for this job:

What are two occupations related to the career you chose?

1.

2.

Explore those careers on O*Net at <http://www.online.onetcenter.org>.

How are those careers different? Do you prefer one over the other? Why?

What was the average annual salary in your chosen career?

Life Choices:

Did you choose to have a life partner? Yes No (circle one)

What was your family like?

In what region of Illinois did you choose to live? (circle one)

Chicago Chicagoland Northern
Central Western Southern Southwestern

What were the qualities that attracted you to that area?

Spending your Money:

How much will you need for:

Housing _____
Health Care _____
Transportation _____
Child Care _____
Miscellaneous _____
Food _____
Taxes _____

Which of your projected costs are correct?

What are two things you need to think about in terms of child care costs?

What would be included in the miscellaneous category for spending?

What might be included in your transportation costs?

The Final Results:

Did you make enough money to cover your expenses? Yes No (circle one)

If yes, what should you do with the extra money (Hint: Look for clues in the side bar). If no, what can you do to correct the situation?

