How to Choose a Career

Pre-Question:

What factors should you NOT choose a career based upon? (Hint: which ones go up the wrong staircase)

**Questions – Answer YES or NO**

Are you a DOER?

Are you someone who:

1. Enjoys working with your hands? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Is mechanically inclined and good at fixing things? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Is athletic? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Likes working outdoors? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Prefers concrete problems, not abstract ones? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A THINKER?

Are you someone who:

1. Likes math and science? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Prefers to work alone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Can easily get wrapped up in a project? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Is confident about your intellectual abilities? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Enjoys finding solutions to complicated problems? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A CREATOR?

Are you someone who:

1. Enjoys art, music and drama? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Prefers free, unstructured work environments? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Finds it hard to stick to a routine? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Usually does things your own way? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is willing to take a risk and try something new? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A HELPER?

Are you someone who:

1. Is sensitive to the needs of others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Likes to help people solve their personal problems? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Likes teaching or tutoring them? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Doesn’t like working with machines or tools? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Enjoys working in groups? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A PERSUADER?

Are you someone who:

1. Tries to convince people to see things your way? ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Takes a leadership position? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Enjoys making things happen? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Likes competition? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is good at organizing activities for people? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU AN ORGANIZER?

Are you someone who:

1. Prefers a well-ordered environment? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Likes working with numbers and records? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Feels comfortable with steady routine? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Careful orderly and calm? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Good at analyzing information? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What jobs can you count on as being in demand in the future? List at least 5.

What types of jobs go with each of the 6 personality types?

Doer:

Thinker:

Creator:

Helper:

Persuader:

Organizer: