

CHOOSING A CAREER

Performance Standard 30B.J

Students will prepare Powerpoint presentations and describe and evaluate careers of interest that require proficiency in the target language accordingly:

- *Knowledge*: know language and vocabulary related to careers;
- *Comprehension*: understand differences and requirements; and
- *Communication*: use appropriate language to present information.

Procedures

1. ***In order to use the target language to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a variety of career options (30B)***, students should experience sufficient learning opportunities to develop the following:
 - Evaluate a career that requires proficiency in the target language.
2. Have students review and discuss the assessment task and how the rubric will be used to evaluate their work.
3. Have students research careers that require proficiency in the target language.
4. Assign each student to prepare a Powerpoint presentation that includes a minimum of five slides:
 - each student will use the slides and speak about the career with no other notes or aides.
 - each student will have a vocabulary base necessary for such a presentation and may use a dictionary when preparing the Powerpoint presentation.
5. Presentations should include pros and cons of taking such a job, special challenges for the foreign language speaker, if the job exists in the community, and why the student chose this career option to research.
6. Evaluate the student's performance using the Foreign Language Rubric as follows and add the scores to determine the performance level:
 - *Knowledge*: knew language and structures for career analysis.
 - *Comprehension*: understood clues and requirements.
 - *Communication*: used correct language and various strategies to convey information.

Time Requirements

- Minimum of one week to research and prepare presentations outside of class.
- Presentations will be scheduled throughout the grading period.
- 10 – 15 minutes for each presentation

Resources

- Research sources
- Dictionaries
- Access to a computer and Powerpoint software for the presentation
- Foreign Language Rubric