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Art Career Research Project-   
Instructions for this project can be found at pmhsartstudio.weebly.com. Click on “more” and then “links” and the assignment will be in a file underneath “Art Careers Research.” This will provide you live links to click instead of typing in the addresses below. You may use the website I listed below to help you, but you may also use Google or any other search on the internet. Please write your answers on this worksheet or type them into a document and print them. You must hand in a paper copy of your answers.

You will find this website very helpful:  
<http://www.theartcareerproject.com/art-as-a-career/>

**Step One- Choose an art career to research from the list below:**  
  
Art Critic  
Art Historian  
Fashion Designer  
Architect  
Landscape Architect  
Urban Designer  
Interior Designer  
Advertising Director  
Graphic Designer  
Industrial Designer  
Photographer  
Animator  
Digital Illustrator  
Documentary Filmmaker  
Videographer  
Web Designer  
Book Illustrator  
Cartoonist  
Caricaturist  
Fine Artist (Studio artist- painter, sculptor, etc.)  
Printmaker/screen printer  
Mural Artist  
Art Conservationist  
Tattoo Artist  
K-12 Art Teacher (Art Education)   
Art professor (university/college)  
Art Therapist  
Art Dealer  
Artist Agent  
Art Supply Retailer  
Gallery Owner  
Curator  
Art Historian

Step Two- Research  
Answer each of the questions below using the internet. I have included art programs in Virginia below with their areas of study for your use.

1. Describe/define the position in at least two sentences. What does this person do? What is this job?
2. What credentials are needed for this career? (What sort of education is needed? What would you need to study in college? Would you need a certificate, bachelors (undergraduate degree), masters (master’s degree), PhD? What would qualify you to do this job? Use your RESEARCH.
3. Where could you study or prepare for the job? (Name a college, university, community college, or apprenticeship area that has programs to prepare people for this job. For example- if you want to become an art teacher, you could go to James Madison University and get a BFA with a teaching license through their art education program and you could get a MA in Art Education there as well.) This will require RESEARCH. Use the website I cited above!
4. Where could you work in this profession? What companies or organizations employ this company? Where would you need to move to do this job?
5. What is the salary like for this job? “Google” a range. (For example, a quick Google search of “average teacher salary in Buena Vista, Virginia told me that teachers make! A search of “Average graphic design salary in NY, NY told me that they range from $31, 940 to $99, 650. If I wanted more specific results, I could research specific companies.)
6. Does this job entail sitting at a computer, working in a team, interacting with students, working in a studio, working outside? Describe what this job is like and what could be expected day-to-day. Are you meeting with clients? Deciphering data? Doing research?
7. Do you think you’d like doing this job? Why or why not?
8. Why is this job necessary? Why does this job exist? This may require additional research.

James Madison University’s art programs:   
http://www.jmu.edu/artandarthistory/index.shtml

Virginia Commonwealth University’s Art Programs:  
<http://arts.vcu.edu/programs/undergraduate/>