Career Worksheet

Name: _____ **Date:**_____

Goal: To learn about science careers related to your science project and imagine what it would be like to have one of those careers.

Instructions: Using http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/science_careers.shtml, identify 2 to 4 careers that are directly related to your science project. Carefully read the profile for each of the careers you identified and answer the questions below. *Tip: if you used a Science Buddies Project Idea for your science project, careers related to that project can be found in the project's "Learn More" tab.*

1. **List the careers (minimum of 2) you identified and briefly explain how each relates to your science project.**

2. **Of the careers you identified, which one sounds the most interesting to you? Why?**

When answering questions 3-8 , focus on the one career you chose in question 2.

3. **What would you expect your salary to be if you had that career? Do you think that is a good salary? Explain why or why not.**

4. **What kinds of hours would you be most likely to work in that career? Would they be in an office, outside, traveling, or elsewhere? Does that appeal to you? Explain why or why not.**

5. **List four things you might do in a typical work day in that career and discuss how interesting, or not, you find each of those tasks.**

6. **Some careers are better matches for certain personalities than others. For example, a person who loves to meet new people all the time may not like a career where he or she spends most of the day alone. List three personal traits you think would be a good match for that career. Which of those traits describe you? Which do not?**

7. **Name three classes you would need to take, between now and the end of high school, if you were going to go in to that career. How likely are you to take those classes? Why?**

8. **In summary, do you think you would like to follow that career path? Why or why not?**