

edMe Learning February Writing Competition: Grades 7-12

There are many jobs in your community. Write about the job you love the most. In 1,000 words or less, argue for your favorite job. Describe the benefits of having this job and explain how this job strengthens your community. Also describe two career paths to this job and how the career pathways prepare people to excel. Also, create an engaging infographic that displays at least 3 facts about this job.

Deadline for submission: Friday, February 28

Rubric:

<p>Topic sentences Topic sentences show complete understanding of the topic.</p>	1	1.5	2
<p>Supporting details in paragraphs Two or more details support each paragraph. Facts are correct.</p>	1	1.5	2
<p>Conclusion paragraph Conclusion reviews why this job is the best. Encourages people to follow this career (a call to action).</p>	1	1.5	2
<p>Grammar There are 0-2 minor grammatical mistakes. * Subtract 0.1 points for each misspelling or incomplete sentence.</p>	1	1.5	2
<p>Voice Author's voice is clearly identifiable and unique.</p>	1	1.5	2
<p>Job description Job is described thoroughly and accurately.</p>	1	3	5
<p>Persuasive claim The claim is clearly stated. The essay persuades readers to agree.</p>	1	3	5
<p>Informative paragraphs Paragraphs sharing job/career pathways are well made.</p>	1	3	5
<p>Infographic Infographic has engaging design elements and at least 3 facts.</p>	1	3	5
Total: _____ / 30			