

Are You Ready for Life in the Adult Lane? Quiz

Fill in the blanks completely.

1. I have sophisticated reading skills that permit me to read complicated forms such as rental agreements, loan applications, legal notices and housing assessment bills.

TRANSLATE: The applicant hereby agrees and affirms to abate said egregious nuisance from the adjoining area abutting said site.

2. I have a firm understanding of math, logic and basic computation sufficient to understand state and federal tax forms, calculate monthly mortgage payments and understand how interest and credit are calculated.

DETERMINE: Based on a monthly gross income of \$2000, determine your annual net income, likely annual federal and state payroll withholding amount and the maximum monthly mortgage or rental payment you would likely qualify for through a traditional lender.

3. I have a solid education in a wide variety of areas such as Science and First Aid, that has thoroughly prepared me to handle the wide range of events and issues I will encounter throughout my life.

TRANSLATE: You receive a call from your daughter Yolanda's school saying that she may have ruptured her tibia in a fall. The school's nurse practitioner recommends giving her 1 cc of a liquid acetaminophen generic or equivalent t.i.d. She also urges you to immobilize the affected area p.r.n. and locate a pediatric orthopedist that is part of your HMO if Yolanda's status deteriorates.

4. I have a solid education in a wide variety of areas such as Industrial Arts and Home Economics, so I am well-prepared to handle the wide range of events and issues I will encounter throughout my life.

DESCRIBE HOW TO REPAIR: Your son's favorite blanket got entangled in your daughter's ten-speed racing bike. The blanket is torn and he has cried for three hours asking you to fix it. The chain, hand brake and shifting functions are now not working on the bike and your daughter was planning to be in a bike race in a half hour.

5. I have a thorough education in a wide variety of areas such as Music, Art and Physical Education so I am well-prepared to handle the wide range of events and issues I will encounter throughout my life.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS: You have almost obtained the job you've always wanted. All you must do now is meet the CEO so she can determine if you are someone who would fit into the organization. When you arrive at her office, she asks you if you like baroque music and asks you to select some from her extensive collection of various music styles to listen to while she quickly makes a call. When she returns, she talks about how important being a duffer is to her and asks you to tell her what your handicap is. She mentions that she plays at a club that is very nouveau and avant garde with an extensive collection of abstract art. She asks you to name your favorite abstract artist.

RATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL READINESS FOR ADULTHOOD:

- 5 Right Looking Ready
- 4 Right Getting Ready
- 3 Right Need to Get Ready
- 2 Right Start Studying
- 1 Right Stay in School
- 0 Right Don't Leave Home Without More Education

A piece of paper



Your meal ticket

What do you see?

Not sure?

**Don't take a lifetime
to figure it out.**

If You Don't Get the Tassel ...Could This Future be a Hassle?

1. I want to get one of the lowest paying jobs I can find.
 True False
2. I prefer being paid nothing too much higher than the minimum wage, and would enjoy having to work several jobs to support myself and my family.
 True False
3. My absolute dream job would be working in a fast food restaurant for the rest of my life.
 True False
4. I never want an annual paid vacation from my employer.
 True False
5. I am especially interested in the jobs that many people label as boring, repetitive, unchallenging or "low status."
 True False
6. I want to be ineligible to get many of the best paying jobs that exist.
 True False
7. I would never want to have health insurance and other benefits given to me by my employer.
 True False
8. I wouldn't mind if my boss could quickly and easily replace me anytime he or she wanted.
 True False
9. I would look forward to being the first fired and the last hired during tough economic times.
 True False
10. It wouldn't bother me if I couldn't understand the complicated forms required to start a business or apply for a job.
 True False
11. I wouldn't mind if I couldn't understand my company's paycheck or my business payroll, and sometimes I got underpaid or cheated.
 True False
12. I want little or no control over my work schedule and would be delighted to always work weekends, nights and even holidays-- all without any extra pay for overtime hours.
 True False

SCORING:

If you checked TRUE 8-12 times: maybe the tassel is worth the hassle.

If you checked TRUE 5-7 times: the tassel is definitely worth the hassle.

If you checked TRUE 0-4 times: don't leave home without the tassel-- no matter what the hassle.

Can You Bypass School to a Better Future?

Hospital Needs Doctor Immediately. High Salary. Five years experience watching TV hospital dramas required.

Experienced TV Viewers Needed for High Paying Jobs. Large company seeks TV viewers able to work long hours in a horizontal position. Shift includes nights and weekends. Must like donuts and chips. Required drug testing includes being able to name three types of pain relievers and recite two cold remedy commercials from memory.

Desperately Seeking Sports Fans for Immediate Work. Qualified applicants must be able to demonstrate the ability to watch sports events over day-long periods of time without responding to emergencies or responsibilities. Successful candidates will be able to name all of the players in the 1991 Super Bowl, but will not be able to name any of the people who share their home.

Mall Rats Wanted for Executive Positions. Years of leaning against the wall or sitting on a bench required for exciting opportunities with major corporation. If you know how to hang out for hours, then your future as one of our hard-driving employees is simply unlimited. Supervisory positions available to those who can name every store on the first floor of the local mall. If you can demonstrate the ability to say something really nasty about everyone who walks by, then you may be that special person we need in customer relations. Put those valuable years of experience as a mall rat to use with us!

Violent Video Game Pros Needed for Government Espionage. If you can navigate mazes, break codes or kill the beast, then a career with the CIA or FBI may be for you. We need people like you who can get to the highest level no matter what vicious dragons, evil villains or prehistoric dinosaurs get in the way. Overweight? Out of shape? Don't worry, so long as you can decipher our phone number, call us today before we destroy you!

National Firm Needs Nappers Now! If you like to sleep, then this job opportunity will open your eyes. If you stay in bed until the crack of noon, if you need at least ten hours sleep per night, if you seldom get out of a bathrobe, then we have a place for you. Short hours, frequent breaks and unlimited vacations await you. Late to work in the morning? No problem. We don't mind. Most companies want the best, the brightest, the hardest working. Not us. We'll take whoever is left. Call us when you get around to it. Flexible starting date. Great pay, but you do have to at least show up to pick up your paycheck.

Waste Management Director Needed. It takes a special person to know how to waste day after day, but if that special person is you, then we want to talk to you about wasting some time with us. Call us to apply— if you get around to it.

TRUCK DRIVERS

For all 48 states, Petersburg & K.V. Current CDL & 7 yrs exper w/ varied types of trucks. Unlimited miles. Call Jeff 360-499-1407

TRUCK DRIVERS Co driver/owner operators openings for 5 local drivers. Local drivers \$15/hr depend on exp. 100 mi. 34-40c per mi. dep. exp. 0.04% of gross. min. exp. Based in va. See-797-4234

TRUCK DRIVERS Wilhelm Trucking & R. Class A CDL driver req. varied, interesting local heavy haul & cre. Exclt benefit & pension. Jobs with oppor. for adv. Call Sherrill 503-272-2200 Fax 503-241-4813. E-mail: srastrorfer@wilhelmtr.com

TRUCK DRIVERS w/ CDL to run 48 corridor. pay home weekly. 360-540-

TRUCK DRIVER seek w/ Class A license to drive & transfer exp. 190 loader exp. a plus. See Fax resume 503-635-51

TRUCK DRIVERS w/ CDL to pull out refer trailers to Calif. load per week. Round. Good pay. 360-894-1474. Gurley

TRUCK DRIVERS MT Trucklines now seeking drivers for all states. CDL. Min 1 yrs exp. 34c/mi. record. pass OOC. Prefer car & boat. Group health ins. avail. Application & salary req. to: MT Richmond Truck Box 744, Yamhill, OR. call 503-662-2275 ext.

TRUCK DRIVERS team for var. & reg. CDL-48. 503-662-

Employment

VETERINARY - Expt. vet tech needed for full time part time position at growing veterinary reference lab. methodology interest exper. pref'd. resumes to 503-256-1282

responsible for P, R and A. P. 1 years exp required. Note: applying exp. a plus. Position

opportunities abound. Warehouse. Various. Computer.

national firm environ. will value the professional of Public Accountants. Find out why we're different. The audit department

Computer

PROGRAMMER-Applications wanted. Must have 3 plus years experience. Delphi, SQL, Windows, Linux, Portland area. Fax

Medical Services

LOAN OFFICER-Looking for talented originators wanting to earn more. Enjoy the benefits of great support & lead generation. Positive & motivated. Highly

Social Services

MEDICAL ASST for specialized medical clinic in Lake Oswego. Fax resume to 503-499-1407

Social Services

PHYSICAL THER PTA - FT. 360-540-5408 Fax resume to 503-540-5408

SOCIAL SERVICE DR Full time at St. Joseph's in person hand.

Professional looking for professional positions. Ag, OR, OR, Manager, Ster, Assessing, to include, Exec, for, 307-1581, Director, person, 41-22

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Dropouts Needed for High Paying Jobs
Must lack experience and skills. Should be poorly organized and highly unmotivated. Can't read well? Can't write? No computer skills? No problem!

Most jobs require a diploma. Will you require a job?

Employment

Computer

Medical Services

Social Services

Social Services