

# CROSSROADS 9

## Activity Guide

**Standards of Learning  
Grade Nine English  
Oral Language:9.2**

**Reading Analysis:**  
9.3, 9.4

**Writing:** 9.6, 9.7

**Research:** 9.8



## Activity Expansion

1. Go to [www.vaview.vt.edu](http://www.vaview.vt.edu) and check out the links for High School students located at : "Head of the Class."
2. Go to [www.vaview.vt.edu](http://www.vaview.vt.edu) to research the careers by taking the "Who Are You" Interest Inventory. Next create a timeline to reach a career goal.



## Discussion/Activities:

- Have students create a realistic timeline to reach the goals they listed for the year.
- Have students monitor their progress by keeping a goals journal to document evidence and steps towards their goals throughout the year.
- Offer incentives to students who demonstrate reaching their goals.
- Have students create a weekly report in which students rate themselves on their grades, organizational skills, and time management skills.

## Field Trips

- Virginia Employment Commission
- College or University

## Guest Speaker Ideas

- College Graduates
- Business Owners
- Entrepreneurs
- High School Graduates
- Career Counselors

# STUDY TIME!

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### Answers:

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. True
5. False
6. False
7. True
8. True
9. False
10. True



### Discussion/Activities:

- Discuss each of the questions at the bottom of the activity.
- Have students write an essay discussing time management skills.
- Have students do an internet search about time management skills.
- Have students create time management skills and/ or study skills posters.
- Have students create and keep a study and time management journal/ schedule.

### Guest Speaker Ideas

- Teachers
- Counselors
- College Counselors
- College Professors
- Efficiency Experts
- Business Office Managers

# Library Lingo

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### Activity Expansion

1. Assign students a report to complete using Professional Journal Articles as sources.
2. Give students information on properly citing sources from the internet, journals, books, reports, etc.



### Discussion/Activities:

-Assign students to visit the school library or local library to locate the names and locations of the items listed on this activity page.

-Have students create a map of the school or local library to become familiar with the layout and location of various resources.

-Have students practice using the computer programs offered at your school library to research papers, find books, magazines, and articles.

-Have students do an oral report on a useful resource section of a library.

### Field Trips

- Local Community College Library
- 4 year colleges/university libraries
- State and Local Libraries

### Guest Speaker Ideas

- College Librarians
- Local Librarians
- College Professors

# CAREER CROSS

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### ANSWERS:

Across:

2. Awards
4. Career
5. Employer
8. Education
12. Application

Down:

1. Skills
3. Work
4. Communication
6. Management
7. Resume
9. Ambitious
10. Interview
11. Cooperation
13. Planning
14. Initiative

### Discussion/Activities:

- Have students fill out real job applications as practice.
- Discuss terms on job applications.
- Have students create a resume.
- Discuss and practice interview skills.
- Have students interview each other.
- Have students create jobs to accept applications and interview for.

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