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Impact of Career Choice on Family Life

Your assignment is to write a composition that shows the effect of career choice on family life. Do the research indicated below before you begin.

1. Use your own family, or create a make-believe family and name each family member. One or more members of the family work. Identify the occupation(s) of the(se) working family member(s). Also identify what each worker's salary is after taxes, insurance, and other fees have been deducted.
2. List three major purchases that your family would like to make. Determine the cost of the three items. Check newspaper advertisements for this information.
3. Research the cost of keeping your family, using the information about your family's occupation(s). Budget for housing, food, clothing, medical expenses, education, automobile expenses, insurance, utilities, entertainment, and taxes.
4. Can your family income support this family adequately? How realistic were your purchases, based on your budget?
5. What emotions did you feel when completing this assignment? How could your career choices in the future be influenced by economics? What other factors are important when choosing a career path?