

Careers-Look for bad answers

Directions: Fill in the blank with a word that makes sense to you. Circle words near the blank that show why you chose that word. Next, look at the multiple choice answers. Which of the answers is the worst? Which other answers don't make sense?

Where do I go from here in my life? The question is perhaps the most _____ 1 _____ one that students must answer early in their high school career. The answer will determine the _____ 2 _____ that must be taken to facilitate reaching their goals. Graduates need to decide before job hunting what they really want to do. Where they want to work, with whom they want to work, and under what conditions, are questions they should _____ 3 _____.

Job-hunting techniques are very important. Employers have innumerable people to choose from so leadership qualities such as being a self starter, highly motivated, and extraordinarily ambitious are _____ 4 _____ to cultivate. Employers want trainees who are tireless and have a winning attitude. They want people who are willing to learn the job thoroughly.

When one looks in the newspapers for job opportunities, he/she soon realizes that people who _____ 5 _____ in the business world need the desirable qualities of creativity, energy, aggressiveness, and the ability to take charge of situations.

(1)

- a. secondary
- b. subordinate
- c. basic
- d. distant
- e. possible

(2)

- a. steps
- b. diversion
- c. encounter
- d. pause
- e. level

(3)

- a. relinquish
- b. prevent
- c. leave
- d. consider
- e. instill

(4)

- a. dismal
- b. disagreeable
- c. clever
- d. shameful
- e. important

(5)

- a. transact
- b. succeed
- c. safeguard
- d. precede
- e. incline