

"INDEPENDENT READING"

NAME _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

LOCATION

CHARACTERS

PROBLEM

SOLUTION

TIME (when does this take place)

ESSAY TOPICS

“YOUR GOALS YOUR JOB YOUR FUTURE!”

Essay Assignment: Obstacles

What are some of the obstacles or barriers you have in your life that keep you from your goals? What are you doing to overcome some of the things that are in your way?

Essay Assignment: Short Term Goals

What are the top three things you would like to do with the year ahead of you? Organize these short-term goals into a well-developed essay.

Essay Assignment: Long Term Goals

Write about some of your hopes for your future. What kinds of plans do you have for the next ten or twenty years? Where would you like to be? What kind of job would you like to have? What kind of a person do you hope to become? Form everything into a well-developed essay.

Essay Assignment: Work Strengths and Weaknesses

If an employer were to report on your strengths and weaknesses as an employee, what would he/she say?

Essay Assignment: The GRASP Program

Think about the GRASP Program for a moment and critique it. What do you like about it? What do you hate about it? What would you like to change about it?

Essay Assignment: Your Work Experience

Give a history of your work experience. What are the different types of jobs that you have had? What are some of the skills that you gained on these jobs? Instead of just listing all your jobs, try grouping your jobs into a couple of different categories. How about early career and late career? Or jobs you loved versus jobs you hated? Form everything into a well-developed essay.

Essay Assignment: The Perfect Job

Describe what you think the perfect job for you would be? Develop your thoughts into a well formed essay.