

# PERSONALITY, SKILLS & CAREER ESSAY

## Due Date:

Typed final drafts are due on \_\_\_\_\_. This assignment will be placed in your portfolio when it has been graded and returned to you.

## Paper Set-up:

- Typed
- Double Spaced
- 1 inch margins (top and sides)
- 12 point font (Times New Roman)
- 2-3 pages long

## Preparing for the Essay:

- Take the *Career Clusters Interest Survey*
- Take the *Work Values Inventory*
- The *Skills Inventory*
- Complete the handout entitled *Keirsey's Descriptions of Temperaments*
- Read the descriptions of your top 3 career clusters
- List your top three career clusters here:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- Based on the results of the *Career Clusters Interest Survey*, list 3 possible occupations that you may pursue in the future:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- Based on the results of the *Career Clusters Interest Survey*, list 3 possible majors that you may pursue in college:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- Visit [www.keirsey.com](http://www.keirsey.com) to take the Keirsey Temperament Sorter. Answer the 71 questions online. Print your personality type. Highlight all of the words that describe you. Use these words to describe yourself in the first paragraph of your essay.

## Organization of Paper:

- Paragraph #1: Describe your personality type based on your results of the Keirsey Temperament Sorter. Also include your skills as measured on the *Skills Inventory*.
- Paragraph #2: List at least three careers that you may be interested in pursuing. Describe what the careers are and why you might enjoy each career. Include the values that you would like in a career based on your results of the *Work Values Inventory*.
- Paragraph #3: List and describe at least 3 majors that you might pursue in college that will help lead you to your future career(s).
- Paragraph #4: Google your possible majors and see which colleges have them. List at least 3 colleges that have the major(s) you need to prepare you for your future career(s). Of those colleges, pick one that is the best match for you. In a few sentences, describe how this college might be a fit for you.
- Paragraph #5: Conclusion