

Handout 2.2: Interest Quiz

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Directions: Thirty sentences. For each one, circle Yes if it sounds like you, or No if it does not. Answer for the you of today, not the you that would look good, and not your friend. There are no wrong answers and no bad letters. When you finish, count your yeses in the scoring grid to find your top two letters.

The six letters: R _____ I _____ A _____ S _____ E _____
C _____

Word bank in other languages

[Check with a native speaker before printing.]

English	Turkish	Portuguese	Spanish
interest	ilgi alanı	interesse	interés
career	kariyer (meslek)	carreira	carrera (profesión)
I would rather	tercih ederim	eu preferiria	preferiría
in charge	sorumlu (başında)	no comando (responsável)	a cargo (encargado)

Part 1: The 30 items

#	Sentence	Circle one
1	I like fixing things that are broken.	Yes / No
2	I like figuring out why things happen.	Yes / No
3	I like drawing, music, dance, acting, or writing stories.	Yes / No
4	I like helping people with their problems.	Yes / No
5	I like being in charge of a group.	Yes / No
6	I like making lists and checking things off.	Yes / No
7	I would rather build something than write about it.	Yes / No
8	I ask a lot of questions.	Yes / No

9	I have my own style and I like showing it.	Yes / No
10	People come to me when they are upset.	Yes / No
11	I am good at talking people into things.	Yes / No
12	I keep my things neat and organized.	Yes / No
13	I like being outside, even in bad weather.	Yes / No
14	I like science experiments and puzzles.	Yes / No
15	I get ideas that nobody else thought of.	Yes / No
16	I would rather work in a group than alone.	Yes / No
17	I like competing, and I like winning.	Yes / No
18	I like working with numbers.	Yes / No
19	I like using tools, machines, or sports equipment.	Yes / No
20	I would rather solve a hard problem than an easy one.	Yes / No
21	I would rather make something new than follow the directions exactly.	Yes / No
22	I like teaching younger kids how to do something.	Yes / No
23	I would like to run my own business someday.	Yes / No
24	I like clear directions and knowing exactly what to do.	Yes / No
25	I learn best by doing, not by listening.	Yes / No
26	I like reading or watching things about how the world works.	Yes / No
27	I notice colors, sounds, and details other people miss.	Yes / No

28	I care a lot about how other people feel.	Yes / No
29	I like speaking in front of people.	Yes / No
30	I am careful, and I check my work for mistakes.	Yes / No

Part 2: Scoring grid

Count how many times you circled Yes for each row of numbers. Write the count. The highest count is your first letter; the second highest is your second letter. If two are tied, use your do now answer (fix, figure out, paint, teach, sell, or keep records) to break the tie.

Letter	Type	Items	My Yes count (0 to 5)
R	Realistic	1, 7, 13, 19, 25	
I	Investigative	2, 8, 14, 20, 26	
A	Artistic	3, 9, 15, 21, 27	
S	Social	4, 10, 16, 22, 28	
E	Enterprising	5, 11, 17, 23, 29	
C	Conventional	6, 12, 18, 24, 30	

My two letters: _____ and _____

Grade 6 version: answer items 1 to 18 only. Use the rows above but count only the first three numbers in each row (0 to 3).

Part 3: The six types and where they work

Read the two paragraphs for your two letters. Then answer the questions under the table.

Letter	The type in one paragraph	Sample careers
R, Realistic	You like to work with your hands, tools, machines, plants, or animals. You would rather do something than talk about it. You like seeing a real result at the end of the day.	Electrician, chef, carpenter, auto technician, firefighter, farmer, athletic trainer, plumber, HVAC technician, landscaper
I, Investigative	You like to figure things out. You ask why, you like	Doctor, scientist, dietitian, pharmacist, software

	puzzles, science, and research, and you would rather solve a hard problem than an easy one. You like working with ideas and facts.	developer, detective, veterinarian, lab technician, engineer, food scientist
A, Artistic	You like to make new things and express yourself. You notice details, you have your own style, and you would rather create than follow directions exactly. You like working without a lot of rules.	Graphic designer, fashion designer, interior designer, musician, pastry chef, video editor, photographer, writer, animator, architect
S, Social	You like to help, teach, and take care of people. People come to you when they are upset. You would rather work with a group than alone, and you care about how people feel.	Teacher, nurse, school counselor, social worker, coach, physical therapist, child care director, dental hygienist, occupational therapist, community health worker
E, Enterprising	You like to lead, persuade, compete, and sell. You like being in charge, speaking in front of people, and taking a risk to win something. You would like to run your own business someday.	Business owner, restaurant manager, real estate agent, lawyer, sales manager, marketing manager, event planner, retail store manager, entrepreneur, hotel manager
C, Conventional	You like order, clear directions, and knowing exactly what to do. You keep things neat, you like numbers and records, and you check your work. You like a job where being careful matters.	Accountant, bank teller, bookkeeper, pharmacy technician, office manager, court clerk, financial analyst, payroll specialist, medical records technician, insurance agent

My first letter is _____. Does the paragraph fit me? Circle: Fits / Does not fit. One word in it that sounds like me: _____ One word that does not: _____

My second letter is _____. Does the paragraph fit me? Circle: Fits / Does not fit. One word in it that sounds like me: _____ One word that does not: _____

Two careers to explore

Pick two careers from the lists (one may come from a third letter if nothing fits). For each one, write one sentence that names a strength from yesterday's inventory or an interest from today's quiz.

Career to explore	Letter	Why it fits: a strength or interest I have
1.		
2.		

Values check

Open your Lesson 2.1 sort sheet. Look at your top three values.

Would career 1 let me keep my top three values? Circle: Yes / Probably / No. Which value might it fight, and why? _____

Grade 8 stretch: for each career, write which of the 16 career clusters it belongs to (slide 9) and what education it needs after high school: none, a certificate, a two-year degree, a four-year degree, or more.

Exit card

My two letters: _____

Two careers to explore: _____ and _____

One thing I want to know about one of them:

Keep this sheet in your FACS folder. You need your two letters and two careers on day 39 for the All About Me one-pager, and again in Lesson 2.22.

Teacher key

The items and their letters. Items 1, 7, 13, 19, 25 are R. Items 2, 8, 14, 20, 26 are I. Items 3, 9, 15, 21, 27 are A. Items 4, 10, 16, 22, 28 are S. Items 5, 11, 17, 23, 29 are E. Items 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 are C. Each letter has one item in each block of six, so a student who stops early still gets a fair count.

The 30 items were written for this course. They are not from the O*NET Interest Profiler or any published instrument; the six type names and descriptions are public descriptors (Holland's RIASEC). Say that to students in one sentence: this is a paper quiz in the same six categories the counselors use, and it points, it does not decide.

Ties. Common. The do now (fix, figure out, paint, teach, sell, keep records) maps to R, I, A, S, E, C in that order. If the tie survives, both letters stay and the student reads three paragraphs.

Scoring for daily work. Complete: all 30 answered, grid filled and added correctly, two letters, fit judgments with a word each, two careers with a named strength or interest, values check done. Partial: grid done and two careers but no reasons. Missing: fewer than 30 answered or no letters. Spot check the arithmetic on three grids per table; a wrong count changes the letters.

A “got it” career sentence names a strength or interest, not a feeling. Compare:

- Needs more: “Chef, because I like food.”
- Got it: “Chef, because I cook dinner two nights a week without help (Doing strength) and I said yes to items 1, 7, and 25.”