

Name: Max Baker

Rap: 23 Class: Block C day 2

Due: _____

The Assignment:

You will be observing your host throughout the day. There are 3 parts to this assignment:

Part 1- The Interview: Observe your host at work, at some point interview your host and record/make notes of the results

Part 2 - Reflection: After the day is finished, reflect upon your experience and answer the reflection questions

Part 3 – Post Your Assignment to Your Blog: Once you have completed **Part 1** and **Part 2** post it on your blog. Make sure you take pictures and/or videos to document your day, you can place them in your blog.

Name of your host: Paul Baker Relationship to you: Father

The Interview: (ask your host these questions)

1. What is your job title? Software Devolper

2. What is your job description? Currently I'm developing build scripts for compiling the Minecraft game on all platforms (PC, iOS, Android, xBox...).

3. What are the duties and/or tasks you perform at your job? Mostly analyzing code changes and making sure the game runs properly and can also be compiled quickly to help out the other developers.

4. What qualifications do you have for this job in the following areas:

a) training? Lots of programming courses at UBC and BCIT

b) education? Degree in Engineering

c) experience? Over 20 years of software development experience.

d) skills and attributes (personal qualities)? Good Patience! Detail orientated. Also creative and willing to test out and research possible solution.

5. What are some of the things you like about the job? I get to play Minecraft and try out the latest features. I enjoy solving complex problems and overcoming difficult challenges.

6. What are some of the things you dislike about this job? It can be dull at times. Running tests on work you've done can take hours and you just have to wait. I am working on making that faster.

7. How do you anticipate this job changing in the next 5 years or so? There is lots happening in the Minecraft world. Minecraft Earth is coming out soon, lots of new features are being developed.

Other question (s):

Student Reflections:

1. Give three reasons why you would like this job (be specific):

- a) My Father could help me with preparations and qualification
- b) Learn and know classified information on games
- c) A schedule everyday on what to do

2. Give three reasons why you would not like this job (be specific):

- a) It's boring and I must have good patience
- b) Not enough space. Cramped work place
- c) Working on the same boring thing everyday

3. Is this job for you? Why or why not?

I like how organized it is but I don't think it is for me. The Job is way to boring it is coding and more coding and could get frustrating if things don't work. I do however like a schedule and a meeting, but that doesn't make up for how boring it is.

4. Explain the value of the TOKTW experience in relation to your ideas about your post secondary (after high school) plans (education?, training?, travel?, work?).

My post secondary is a mystery because I don't know what to do with myself. I want take one step at a time so I don't have too much stuff to worry about in my future. I do think like my parents will be near the area.

Blog Post:

Step 1: Go to your Blog

Step 2: Create a new post

- *Title:* TOKTW 2016
- *Category:* Portfolio
- *Tag:* TOKTW2016(Teachers last name in Capitals) e.g. TOKTW2016HUBBARD
- *Add Media:* Add a picture or video of your work place

Step 3: Add your assignment to the post by doing one of the following

- Copy and paste the assignment from a word document
- Type in all of the questions and answers
- Upload a PDF
- Any other means to place your work in your post

Step 4: Click Publish