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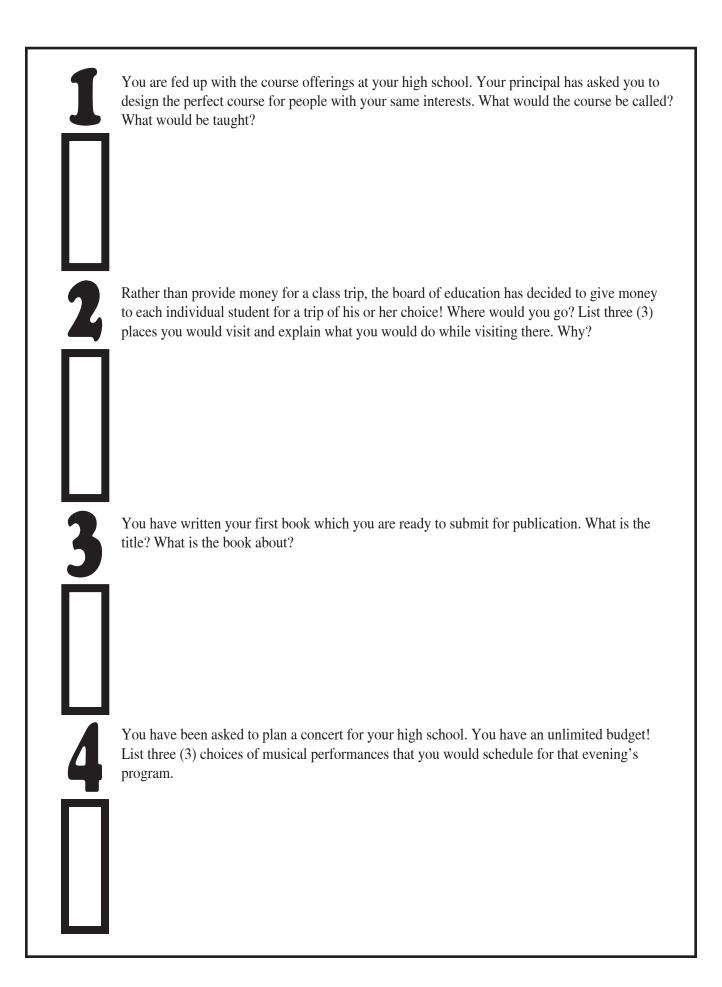
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This is an informal interest inventory which will serve as a foundation for developing your specific areas of interest throughout the school year. The information you provide is completely confidential. As a result of this survey, we hope to provide you with meaningful educational experiences that will further develop your interests, nurture your talents, and challenge your learning potential.

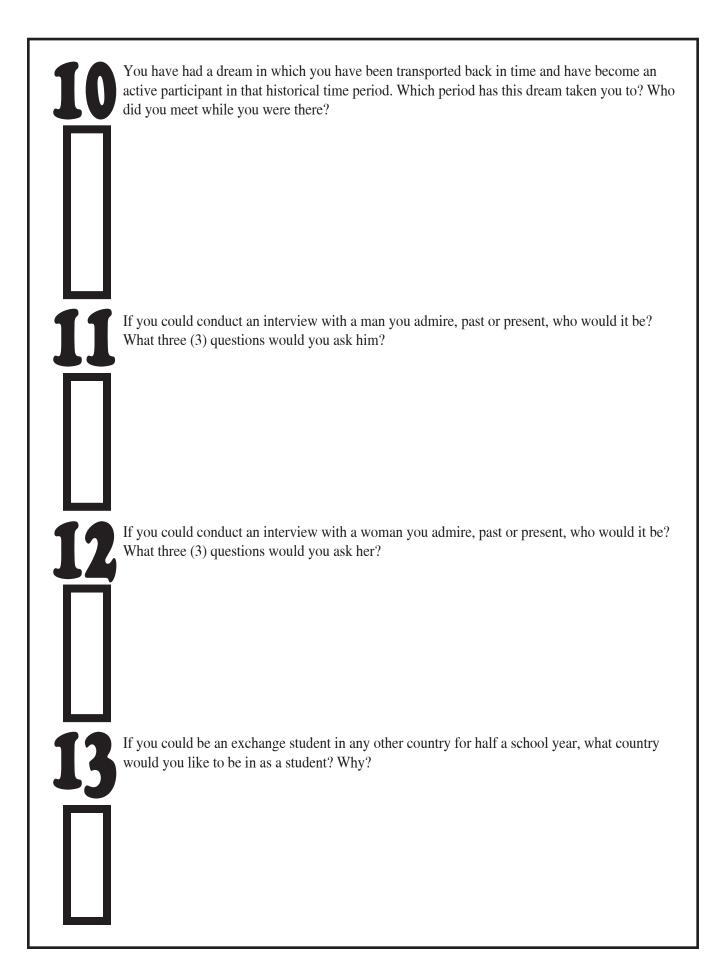
Read each question carefully and provide us with as much detailed information as possible so we may obtain a clear understanding of your interests.

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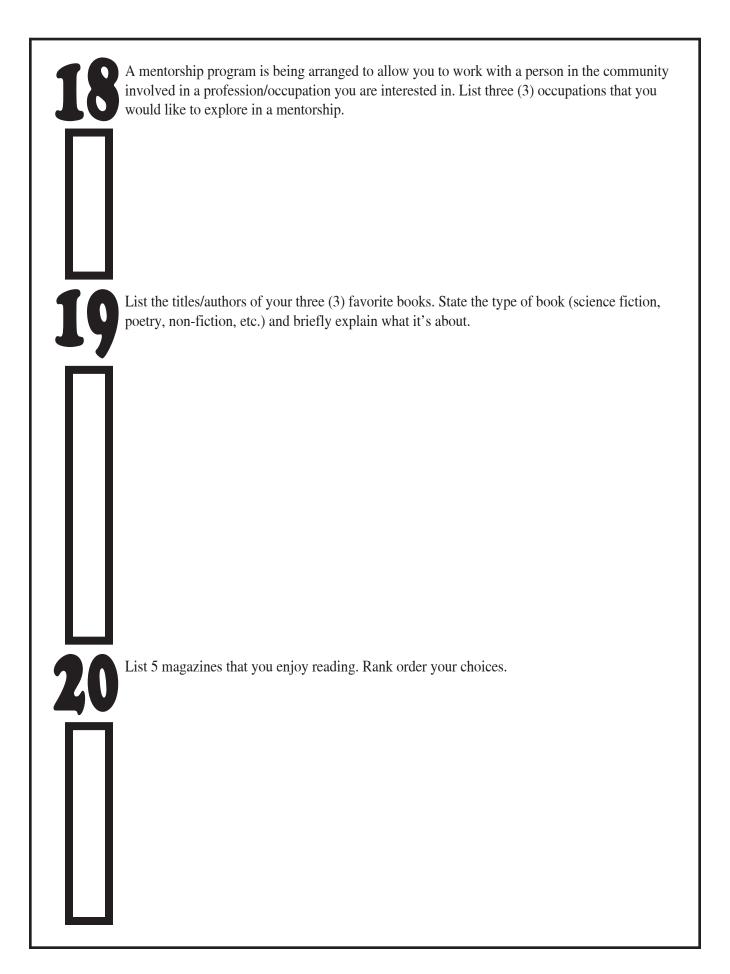


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| 8 | Teenagers in your community have been ask generations. You are allowed to include 10 p What would you include in your capsule? | red to prepare individual time capsules for future personal possessions that are representative of you |
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| An after school group has been planned to meet ar people. Select the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of sem | |
| contemporary moral issues | peer relationships |
| national security | world peace |
| career opportunities & choices | family structure |
| gender issues | issues in ethnicity |
| death and dying | Other: |
| will be featured. If you were to participate what the | rree (3) events would you like to compete |
| in? Specify if your preference for being judged we performance. | |
| in? Specify if your preference for being judged wo | ould be based on individual or group |



| 21 | Do you collect anything? Briefly describ you had the time and money? | be your collection(s). What would you like to collect if |
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| 22 | You have been asked to participate in protein this be? List your favorite three (3) choices | roducing the film of your choice. What type of film will ces. |
| | documentary | science fiction |
| | musical | classic |
| | biographical | foreign |
| | travelogue | comedy |
| | fantasy | a popular release for teenage audiences |
| | mystery | adventure |
| | horror | general drama |
| 23 | task will be to work with elected off | er of a social action committee in your town. Your ficials to work on issues of importance. What |
| | three issues do you think need to be | discussed? wny? |

| Respond to the follomight apply: | Respond to the following questions by checking all of the responses that might apply: | | | |
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| | Yes, I would do this. | No, I would not do this. | I might be interested in doing this. | I have had experience with this activity. |
| Would you enjoy | | | | _ |
| submitting one of your original writings for publication? | | | | |
| repairing a car, stereo or household appliance? | | | | |
| conducting a scientific experiment? | | | | |
| establishing a school newspaper? | | | | |
| being a photographer for a magazine? | | | | |
| starting an astronomer's nighttime observation group? | | | | |
| studying the stock market? | | | | |
| organizing a new school club or team? | | | | |
| starting a musical group/band? | | | | |
| acting in a theatrical production? | | | | |
| starting your own business? | | | | |
| creating your own comic strip? | | | | |
| painting or sketching people, objects, and landscapes? | | | | |

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| working on a political campaign? | | | | |
| learning a handicraft such as jewelry making, pottery, or silkscreening? | | | | |
| designing costumes, clothing or furniture? | | | | |
| designing a building? | | | | |
| designing your own invention? | | | | |
| having your own photo lab and developing your own photography? | | | | |
| visiting a museum or historical site? | | | | |
| keeping a personal journal or diary? | | | | |
| organic gardening? | | | | |
| being involved in a neighborhood project? | | | | |
| belonging to a social action group like the Sierra Club? | | | | |
| developing & maintaining a computer bulletin board? | | | | |
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| voluteering your time to a charitable organization? | | | | |