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By now you've completed many activities related to your interests, your personal qualities, your school subjects, and much more. You're probably wondering how all of this information will fit together to help you land your ideal job. This activity will help you see the big picture!

1. What are your favorite hobbies?

What things are you good at?

What things do you value most?

What are your favorite clubs or sports?

What are your favorite school subjects?

2. On the next page, write a few sentences describing how your favorite school subjects fit together with your favorite hobbies, your talents, your values, and your favorite clubs or sports.

For example, you might write that because you are a talented writer, one of your favorite school subjects is English. Or, you might write that because feeling healthy is important to you, one of your favorite school subjects is family and consumer science, where you're learning about nutrition.

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After completing this activity, you should be able to see the relationship between your interests and your school subjects. Choose one or two school subjects and explain:

a. **subject:** _____

b. **subject:** _____

3. While all of your school subjects can help prepare you for your ideal job, some will be more relevant to it than others. In fact, you'll probably want to pursue jobs that require talent in the area of your strongest school subjects. Likewise, you'll probably want to steer clear of jobs that require talent in the area of your weakest school subjects. Let's take a look at how your school subjects fit together with your ideal jobs and your not-so-ideal jobs.

List your two strongest and your two weakest subjects. Next to each subject, list the name of a job that is related to that subject. Then, write yes or no, depending on whether or not you're interested in pursuing that job. You'll most likely find that the jobs related to your strongest subjects interest you and the jobs related to your weakest subjects don't interest you.

Two strongest subjects:	Related jobs:	Interested?
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.

Two weakest subjects:	Related jobs:	Interested?
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.