

Job Hunting Project

OVERVIEW: People choose careers for many different reasons. This project will allow you to explore some of the jobs that are being posted in the province while also considering the education, location, and the payment styles associated with each job. In order to successfully complete this *Job Hunting Project* you will need to create a job profile for 6 *different* jobs. Each job profile will need to include the ad/job posting you will find (PART 1), a table to display the hourly, weekly, monthly, and yearly wage (PART 2), and an opinion statement about each job (PART 3). To summarize your findings of the project, you will communicate which job you liked the most and the least from your job hunting results (PART 4).



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<http://www.fonttalent.com/Portals/4/Images/job->

PART 1: Using the following website you will locate a job to fit each of the descriptions below.

<http://www.workopolis.com/jobsearch/whitelabel/winnipegfreepress/home>

On the right hand side of this page, it says, "**FIND JOBS BY CATEGORIES AND INDUSTRIES**". Using these categories find and **print off an ad/job position that fits each of the descriptions that are listed.** You may also use the search engine on the webpage to help you filter your results.

- Requires nothing beyond a high school diploma
- Requires some kind of special training/education
- Let's you be (within limits) your own boss or work from home
- Pays the employee a salary
- Pays the employee an hourly wage
- Pays the employee a salary/hourly wage plus commission

PART 2: Once you have found the above 6 ads, you must now determine the approximate **hourly, weekly, monthly, and yearly wages** for each job. Assume that the job requires you to work 40 hours a week for 52 weeks.

If the hourly rate or salary is not included within the ad, use the following website:

<http://www.payscale.com/research/CA> to determine the average wage a person with that job title would get paid. Be sure to filter your results to apply to Manitoba. To do this, press the + **CITY** button on the page and select **WINNIPEG**.

Once you have found this hourly wage or salary, you can use this information to complete the following table for each job. **You must show the calculations you used to find each value in the table to receive full credit.**

Job Title	Hourly Wage	Weekly Wage	Monthly Wage	Yearly Wage or Salary

PART 3: For each job profile you will create you will also need to **describe 2 pros and cons about the job**. Be specific in the points that you make.

PART 4: To summarize your findings, write a paragraph at the end of your project which **clearly communicates your favourite and least favourite jobs of the 6 you explored**. To receive full credit for this section of the project, use specific examples from your profiles to support your opinion.

Gross Pay Test Review

1.1 – Wages & Salaries

- Understand the vocabulary associated with this lesson
- Be able to calculate gross pay given hourly, weekly, biweekly, semi-monthly, monthly, and yearly amounts in problems.
- Calculate overtime rates
- Determine the amount of hours worked given a time-card
- Why does minimum wage exist?
- What are advantages of some payment methods over others? (Ex. Biweekly vs. semimonthly)

1.2 – Alternative Ways to Earn Money

- Understand the vocabulary associated with this lesson (self-employed, piecework, commission, contract)
- Calculate gross pay given problems involving alternative payment methods
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of alternative payment methods over others (Ex. What are pros and cons of contract work?)

1.3 – Additional Ways to Earn Money

- Understand the vocabulary associated with this lesson (bonuses, shift premium)
- Calculate gross pay given problems involving different types of bonuses (danger & isolation pay, and tips) and shift premiums

Review Questions – Set 1

8. Jack cleans windows for extra income. He charges \$3.00 for a main floor window and \$5.00 for a second-storey window. How much will he earn if he cleans the windows on a house that has 7 main floor windows and 6 second-storey windows?
9. Karissa picked 18 quarts of strawberries and earned \$67.50. How much did she earn per quart?
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10. Peter works in a sporting goods store and earns 12% commission on his sales. How much does he make on a bicycle that sells for \$785.95?
11. David earns a salary of \$375.00 per week plus 5% commission on his sales, if he sold \$6,521.00 of goods, how much did he make?

Review Questions – Set 1

12. What is the rate of commission if you make \$592.00 on sales of \$12,589.00?
13. Marcel is bidding on a contract to lay concrete on a patio. He decides to calculate his actual costs and then add 20% profit for himself. He needs 3 cubic yards of concrete at \$100.00 per cubic yard delivered. He needs to pay 2 employees \$12.45/hour each for 4 hours to do the job. What should he charge the client?

Review Questions – Set 1

14. A farmer pays his son \$8.25 for each bucket of wild blueberries he picks. He then sells them at a roadside stand for \$15.00 per bucket.

a) How much does his son earn if he picks 28 buckets of blueberries?

b) How much does the farmer earn?

16. Paulette has been hired to make bridesmaids' dresses for a wedding. She knows that it will take her approximately 9.5 hours to sew each dress and that the material for each dress costs \$120.00. Paulette decides to charge \$240.00 per dress. At this price, what is her hourly rate?

Review Questions – Set 1

17. Raymond receives isolation pay for working in Wabasca, AB. If his regular pay is \$2245.00/month, and he is offered a bonus of 12% or \$275.00/month, which should he take?
19. Peter is at a restaurant in Prince Rupert, BC. He has decided that 15% is too much to leave for a waiter who did not provide good service. He left \$3.00 on a meal that cost \$24.75. What percentage tip did he leave?
20. Rosita earned \$408.65 working 35 hours at \$8.21/hour plus tips. How much did she make in tips?

Review Questions – Set 1

21. Samantha is working at an isolated weather station in the Yukon. She earns an annual salary of \$45,650.00 plus \$780.00/month for isolation pay. If she works at the station for 8 months of the year, what will her annual income be?

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23. ~~Horace works as a door-to-door salesman in rural Alberta and must use his own car. He is paid \$0.45/km for each kilometre he drives, plus 8% of sales. If he drove 2,354 km and sold \$47,854.00 of merchandise, how much would his paycheque be?~~

24. Darren works as a logging machine operator. His salary is \$24.80/hour. Due to the dangerous nature of his job, he makes 38% more per hour than Sean, who is a forklift operator. How much do Darren and Sean each make in an 8-hour day?

Review Questions – Set 1

25. Chen is offered isolation pay of \$1,250.00 for a job in northern Manitoba. Alternatively, he can have a bonus payment of 28% of his salary. If his salary is \$532.00/week, which is the better option if it takes 10 weeks to complete the job?

Review Questions – Set 1

Answer Key

- 1) Ben will earn \$834.80 in a week.
 - 2) Janny's hourly wage is \$13.82.
 - 4) Pete will make \$981.68 in a week during the busy season.
 - 5) Ingrid's weekly pay will be \$537.81 if her clinic pays her overtime for over 35 hours.
 - 6) Juanita should take the job that is only 30 hours per week because she works less and it pays more.
 - 8) Jack will earn \$51.00 for cleaning windows.
 - 9) Karissa earned \$3.75 per quart of strawberries
 - 10) Peter earns \$94.31 for selling a bike worth \$785.95
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- 11) David would make \$701.05 that week.
 - 12) The rate of commission if you make \$592.00 on sales of \$12589.00 is 4.7%.
 - 13) Marcel should charge the client \$479.52 if he is going to make 20% profit.
 - 14a) His son will earn \$231.00 for picking 28 buckets of blueberries
 - 14b) The farmer will earn \$189.00 for the 28 buckets that his son picks, before costs.
 - 16) Based on the pricing, Paulette would earn 12.63 per hour.
 - 17) Raymond should take the bonus of \$275.00 per month, rather than the 12% bonus.
 - 19) Peter ended up leaving a 12% tip.
 - 20) Rosita earned \$121.30 in tips.
 - 21) Samantha's earnings for the year are \$51890.00
 - 23) Horace would have a total of \$4887.62 on his paycheck.
 - 24) Sean makes \$198.40 and Darren makes \$273.79 in a 8 hour day.
 - 25) A bonus of 28% of his salary is a better option for Chen.