Chapter 9 Reflection

# Overview:

Your assessment for Chapter 9 is a writing assignment. In this assignment, you will reflect on the career planning process and what you learned along the way. Respond to each of the prompts below with a short paragraph (MEL-Con format). Your assignment must be typed. The four writing prompts do not need to be on separate pages, but should be in separate paragraphs and titled (ex: Personal Assessment).

# Grading:

You will be graded based on:

1. Your thorough reflection on what you learned in each part of the career planning process (must provide 3 pieces of evidence for each prompt).
2. Your linking details for each piece of evidence. For example: how you learned it; what you did to experience this; facts or statistics, etc.
3. Your grammar, punctuation, and use of the MEL-Con format.

# Prompts:

1. **Personal Assessment: What did you learn about yourself (your skills, interests, personality, etc.) that will help you as you go through the career planning process?** For example, did you realize that you have certain skills and personality traits that make you well-suited for a particular career?
2. **Career Research: Focusing on one of the careers you researched, what makes this career a good choice for you?** For example, this career requires good math skills, which is one of your traits. Or this career field is a growing industry, which bodes well for your ability to get a job in the future.
3. **Resume Writing: If your friend asked for help in writing his/her resume, what pieces of advice would you give this person to help them write a good resume?**
4. **Interviewing:** **After you practiced interviewing with the mock interview, what did you realize you will need to work on in order to be more effective in your next (real) one?** For example, I felt completely unprepared for the questions I was being asked. Next time I should practice common interview questions beforehand.