

**KEY TERMS:**

Virtual- carried out, accessed, or stored by means of a computer, especially over a network.

Career Cluster- a group of occupations with similar features.

Results- a consequence, effect, or outcome of something.

Organize- arrange into a structured whole; order.

Reflect - think deeply or carefully about.

# HEADS UP

Grades: 7-8 | Time: 1 Hour

## Standards

### Activity-at-a-Glance

Students craft questions to ask while on the JA Inspire Virtual Career Platform about a career or company that interests them.

### Materials Needed

1. Laptop/Computer
2. JA Inspire Login Information
3. Career Inventory Results
4. Writing Utensil
5. Career Inventory Results Handout

### Objective:

Based on the results of their Career Inventory, students will create ten questions they would ask a potential employer based on one of their top 3 career clusters.

### Activity Details:

After completing the Career Inventory, have students complete the included Career Inventory Results worksheet to organize the information they gleaned from the survey.

Next, have students select one of the jobs they are interested in and craft ten questions they currently have about the job. This can be anything from the pay rate to what a day in the life is for someone who works there.

When the student has ten complete questions, have them log back into Inspire to try and answer all ten of the questions they asked just by going to the company's booth.

### Closing:

After students log off JA Inspire, have them complete a TILT exit ticket. TILT stands for Things I Learned Today. Have each student hand in their TILT when they leave the room.