**Instructions for FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)**

1. Your assignment is to research your plans for life after high school whether that means college, career, trade school, apprenticeship, or whatever else you may have in mind.
2. Open a Word document. Use 12 pt. font Arial or Times New Roman.
3. Title the Word document Frequently Asked Questions.
4. Come up with 10 questions you have about your career or college plans. Enter them in your Word document.
5. Begin searching for accurate and useful answers to your questions. Be sure to cite all of your sources.
6. You may NOT use Wikipedia as a source.
7. You must cite a minimum of seven different sources.
8. Your 10 FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) will be due on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . They must be thorough and complete for full credit
9. Two websites you may want to use are:

CaliforniaColleges.edu: <http://californiacolleges.edu>

California Careers Zone: <http://www.cacareerzone.org>

1. Once you have finished writing your FAQ, you will need to bring two copies to class. In our next class, we are going to do a “read-around,” in which we read one another’s FAQs. You will need to bring a hard copy to class. Make sure whatever you bring is legible and ready for others to read as your peers will be garnering information from your research.

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Your completed FAQ page will look like this:

Sally Student

September , 2014

ERWC Period

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When does the application period open for the CSU schools?

The application window to apply for the fall 2014 term begins October 1, 2013. (http://www.csumentor.edu/)

2. Is there a growing need for auto mechanics?

The need for auto mechanics is growing fairly rapidly. In the ten year period from 2010-2020 it is expected that there will be a need for almost 125,000 more auto mechanics. One good thing about becoming an auto mechanic is that this is not a job that can be easily sent to another country as people needs to have mechanics where their cars are. (<http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/money/autos/story/2012-08-28/shortage-of-auto-mechanics-looms/57414464/1>)

3. How much money does an auto mechanic make?

The base salary for an auto mechanic is about $23,000 for a 40 hour work week but the average salary in 2011 was $43,050.00. Auto technicians can actually make more money and, according to data, 10% of them earn more than $59,590. (<http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/money/autos/story/2012-08-28/shortage-of-auto-mechanics-looms/57414464/1>)