



Introduction

Welcome to the Teen Jobs in the United States assessment and activity worksheet! This worksheet is designed to help you learn about the types of jobs available to teenagers in the United States, the skills and qualifications required for various part-time jobs, and the benefits and challenges of having a part-time job as a teenager.

Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1. What is the minimum age required to work in most states in the United States?
 - a) 14 years old
 - b) 15 years old
 - c) 16 years old
 - d) 18 years old
2. Which of the following is a common part-time job available to teenagers in the United States?
 - a) Doctor
 - b) Lawyer
 - c) Retail sales associate
 - d) Engineer
3. What is the primary benefit of having a part-time job as a teenager?
 - a) Earning money
 - b) Gaining work experience
 - c) Improving social skills
 - d) All of the above
4. Which of the following labor laws applies to teenagers in the United States?
 - a) Minimum wage law
 - b) Overtime pay law
 - c) Workers' compensation law
 - d) All of the above
5. What is the purpose of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)?
 - a) To regulate child labor
 - b) To set minimum wage and overtime pay standards
 - c) To provide workers' compensation
 - d) To enforce workplace safety regulations

Short Answer Questions

Answer each question in complete sentences:

1. Describe the skills and qualifications required for a retail sales associate position.

2. What are the benefits and challenges of having a part-time job as a teenager? Provide at least two examples of each.

3. Explain the importance of labor laws and workplace safety regulations in the United States.

Job Search Plan

Imagine you are a 15-year-old student looking for a part-time job. Create a job search plan, including:

- A list of three potential part-time jobs you are interested in and qualified for
- A description of the skills and qualifications required for each job
- A plan for how you will apply for each job, including a sample resume and cover letter
- A discussion of the benefits and challenges of having a part-time job as a teenager and how you will balance work and school responsibilities

Labor Laws and Workplace Safety Regulations

Match the following labor laws and workplace safety regulations with their descriptions:

Labor Law/Regulation	Description
Minimum wage law	
Overtime pay law	
Workers' compensation law	
Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)	

Benefits and Challenges of Having a Part-Time Job

Create a chart to compare the benefits and challenges of having a part-time job as a teenager:

Benefits	Challenges

Job Interview Preparation

Prepare for a job interview by answering the following questions:

1. What are your strengths and weaknesses?

2. Why do you want to work in this industry?

3. What are your long-term career goals?

Resume and Cover Letter

Create a sample resume and cover letter for a part-time job:

Resume:

- Contact information
- Education
- Work experience
- Skills

Cover Letter:

1. Introduction
2. Body
3. Conclusion

Balancing Work and School

Create a schedule to balance work and school responsibilities:

Day	Schedule
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

Conclusion

Reflect on what you have learned about teen jobs in the United States. What are your thoughts on the benefits and challenges of having a part-time job as a teenager? What are your plans for finding a part-time job?

