

# DETERMINE YOUR INTERESTS



1. Read the following themes and underline/highlight words and phrases that describe you
  2. Rank the themes from 1-6, with 1 being the theme that most represents you
  3. Visit the following websites to see majors/careers that fit your highest ranked themes
- Google:** Career Zone Assess Yourself; **Google:** Mu Career Interests Game; **Google:** ONet Interests Search

## REALISTIC THEME - The Doer



### Enjoy:

- Activities that are hands-on or require physical strength
- Building and repairing
- Using tools, equipment, and machinery
- Outdoor activities

### Hobbies:

- Fixing and building
- Hunting, fishing
- Camping
- Physical challenges

### Described as:

- Practical
- Straightforward
- Systematic

## INVESTIGATIVE THEME - The Thinker



### Enjoy:

- Conducting research and analysis
- Math and/or science
- Doing scientific or laboratory work
- Being intellectually challenged

### Hobbies:

- Computer
- Chess
- Reading
- Crossword puzzles

### Described as:

- Inquisitive
- Observant
- Logical

## ARTISTIC THEME - The Creator



### Enjoy:

- Creating and designing
- Visual arts, performing arts and/or writing
- Opportunities for self-expression
- Visiting museums, theaters, and art exhibits

### Hobbies:

- Drawing and painting
- Dance and music
- Photography
- Poetry

### Described as:

- Imaginative
- Expressive
- Original

## SOCIAL THEME - The Helper



### Enjoy:

- Helping, comforting, nurturing and caring for others
- Teaching, training, and guiding
- Listening and supporting others
- Being involved in community/campus organizations

### Hobbies:

- Volunteering
- Tutoring
- Mentoring
- Caring for children

### Described as:

- Compassionate
- Patient
- Supportive
- Empathetic

## ENTERPRISING THEME - The Motivator



### Enjoy:

- Leading or directing the work of others
- Motivating and influencing people
- Working toward organizational goals
- Initiating projects and promoting ideas

### Hobbies:

- Leading clubs
- Event planning
- Coaching
- Activism

### Described as:

- Goal oriented
- Ambitious
- Persuasive
- Competitive

## CONVENTIONAL THEME - The Organizer



### Enjoy:

- Organization and structure
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Managing and tracking data or information
- Following defined procedures

### Hobbies:

- Puzzles
- Computers
- Home organizing
- Model building

### Described as:

- Systematic and orderly
- Methodical and precise
- Practical
- Conservative