



Career Presentation: Firefighter

Directions: In small groups or pairs, research and present on two (2) of the topics below. Be informative, creative, and persuasive, while also being mindful of your public speaking skills. Presentations must include visuals and at least one interactive element (e.g., a short skit, quiz, or Q&A).

1. What Does a Firefighter Do?

Explore the main duties and responsibilities of a firefighter.

2. Types of Emergencies Firefighters Respond To

Highlight the variety of situations firefighters handle (fires, car accidents, hazardous materials, medical emergencies).

3. Education and Training

Detail the schooling, training, and certifications required to become a firefighter.

4. Physical and Mental Demands of the Job

Explain the strength, endurance, and mental toughness needed to be a firefighter..

5. Firefighter Gear and Equipment

Describe the protective gear, breathing apparatus, and tools firefighters use.

6. Work Environment and Shifts

Discuss where firefighters work (fire stations, field), shift schedules (e.g., 24 hours on, 48 hours off), and team dynamics.

7. Career Progression and Specializations

Outline potential career paths, such as fire captain, fire investigator, or paramedic-firefighter.

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8. Risks and Safety Measures

Examine the dangers of the job and how firefighters protect themselves and others.

9. Firefighters' Role in the Community

Show how firefighters contribute to public safety, education (e.g., fire prevention talks), and community events.

Career Presentation Rubric:

20 Points - Depth of Knowledge

20 Points - Use of Vocabulary (at least 5 terms)

20 Points - Creativity

20 Points - Public Speaking

20 Points - Visual Aid