Worksheet: What I Want for My Future

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Each of these goals is something that people might want. Read each one. Is this something you want someday?

Next, decide which of them you want the most. That is #1. Write that goal next to #1. Write the rest of the goals in order of how much you want them, with #10 being what you don’t care very much about.

If you want something that is not on this list, write it down by the number that shows how much you want it.

Make a lot of money Graduate from college Own a big fancy house Be famous

Get married and raise a family Be the boss or the most powerful person at my work

Find the right person to live with for the rest of my life Have an expensive car

Do something that helps a lot of people, like find a cure for cancer or solve global warming

Have a job I really love

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Writing about Success

Now that you have thought about the things you want most in your life, complete the prompts below. For each prompt, write at least two complete sentences. For example, if your #1 goal is to become a famous chef, which is not on this list, your reflection could sound like this:

I think my life will be a success if I can become a chef in my own restaurant. To me, this is important because I love to cook and I make up new recipes all the time. My whole family loves to cook. Some of our favorite recipes have been passed down for four generations. Cooking is a really important part of my life and it would make me happy to cook as a profession.

This is the first entry in your portfolio, so take your time and think about what you want to say.

1. I think my life will be a success if I can…

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To me, this is important because…

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2. Success in my life will also mean that I…

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That is important to me because…

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3. Finally, I will be successful if I…

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Before handing in your assignment, check to make sure it meets or exceeds the following assessment criteria:

* The reflection is composed of at least six complete sentences.
* The reflection uses the prompts to help explain what success means to the student.
* The reflection is clear and thoughtful.

The reflection is neat and uses proper spelling and grammar

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