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| **Employability** |

Student Handout: Text-Dependent Questions for Career Web Research

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Sample Essay: Radiologic Technician

Each time that a person opens up a newspaper or turns on the news, someone is reporting the current unemployment or jobless rate in America (**Hook, Starter, Interesting Fact, Question, etc.**). These rates have been quite discouraging for jobseekers for some time now. However, some jobs in the diagnostic health care sector are actually growing. One of those is radiologic technician, a person who takes medical images to detect broken bones or diseases (**Definition of Career**). Radiologists then read these images and report their findings to patients. The radiologic technician is responsible for positioning x-ray equipment, explaining procedures to patients, and using techniques to shield patients and staff from radiation exposure (**Details and Job Responsibilities**).

Furthermore, radiologic technicians must possess various technical and non-technical skills **(Transition and Topic Sentence with Main Idea)**. They must be able to use x-ray equipment properly and to process exposed radiographs (**Technical Skills**). In addition to using the medical machinery correctly, these workers must be able to communicate effectively with a variety of people (**Transition from Technical to Non-technical Skills**). They must explain to patients what they are going to do, and they must try to alleviate patient fears and concerns. Also, they must be able to listen to their patients and their superiors and report information clearly to other health care workers (**More Details of Non-technical Skills**).

Finally, in order to become a radiologic technician, a person must complete the necessary post-secondary training or complete an Associate’s degree (**Transition and Topic Sentence with Main Idea of Educational Requirements**). If he/she is able to meet these educational requirements, a newly certified technician may be able to find a job more quickly than others in different fields since the job outlook for this career is bright (**Transition to Job Outlook**). The number of radiologic technician jobs is projected to increase by over 14% from 2014-2024. Health care jobs are likely to be necessary for years to come since people usually require some medical attention each year. Radiologic technicians are currently in demand in the United States (**Details on Job Outlook**). Those who enjoy talking with patients and who have the skills of using x-ray equipment should consider the career of radiologic technician.

Guide or Template for Student Essay

Sample Essay: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Title of Career)

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**Transition from Hook to Career: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Details and Job Responsibilities**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Transition and Topic Sentence with Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Technical Skills: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Transition from Technical to Non-technical Skills: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**More Details of Non-technical Skills**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Transition and Topic Sentence with Main Idea of Educational Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Transition to Job Outlook: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Details on Job Outlook: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Job/Career: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Salary: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Education Required/**

**Years of school/training:**

**Responsibilities:**

**Job Outlook:**

**Common Problem or illnesses:**

**Job treats this area of the body:**

**Non-Technical Skills:**

**Technical Skills:**

**Job/Career: Radiologic Technician**

**Salary: Average: $41,260**

**Education Required/**

**Years of school/training:**

Associate’s Degree

or post-secondary training

approximately 2 years

**Responsibilities:**

* position x-ray equipment
* explain procedures to patients
* use techniques to shield patients and staff from radiation exposure

bright

**Job Outlook:**

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various areas

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**Non-Technical Skills:**

* active listening
* communication with superiors
* speaking to alleviate patient fears and concerns

**Technical Skills:**

* use x-ray equipment
* process exposed radiographs