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**Class:**

**Date:**

**Career:** Automotive Technician

**TA Champion:**

**School:**

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**Goal:** *Determine whether this career fits my interests and skills.*

**Use Your Resources:**

1. What skills are needed as an automotive technician?

**Day-in-the-Life Video:**

2. Nick says people told him there was no money in working on cars. What does he have to say about that?
3. How does Nick feel like he's making a difference?
4. What is challenging about being an automotive tech?
5. What is the perception of mechanics? Why is the reality different?
6. Nick mentions being able to leave his job at work. What does that allow for in his personal life?
7. How does Nick describe trades school?

**8.** What kinds of benefits does Nick talk about?

**9.** What was Nick able to do to younger than most of his friends/peers?

**10.** Since the demand for trades-workers is so high, what does Nick say employers are willing to do?

**Personal Reflection:**

**11.** How is your personal situation similar to or different from Nick's?

**12.** What do you like about the automotive technician career?

**13.** What parts of being an auto technician might be challenging for you? What might be interesting?