

# CAREER PATH STEPS

**Name:**

**Class:**

**Date:**

**Career:** Cement Mason

**TA Champion:**

**School:**

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

## Use Your Resources:

1. What skills and characteristics are needed to be a successful cement mason?

## Day-in-the-Life Video:

2. List some important places where concrete is used?
3. What field was Chris working in before becoming a cement mason? What helped him change his mind from that career?
4. Does Chris describe his job as a mason as being easy? Why or why not?
5. What makes the job of a cement mason time sensitive?
6. What does Chris like about being a cement mason?

7. Where does Chris work? What does he think about his employer? Why?

8. How does Chris feel about his financial situation?

9. What does Chris say about the future career opportunities for cement masons?

10. What does Chris like about being part of a union?

**Personal Reflection:**

11. Chris talks about work ethic and talks about not getting anything for free. What's something you want to work hard for?

12. How is your personal situation similar to or different from Chris's?

13. What parts of being a cement mason are not exciting or might be challenging for you?

14. What do you like about the cement mason's career?