

CAREER PATH STEPS

Name:

Class:

Date:

Career: Pipefitter

TA Champion:

School:

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

Use Your Resources:

1. What skills do you need as a pipefitter?

2. Do you think there will be good demand for pipefitters in the future? Why?

Day-in-the-Life Video:

3. What was John's childhood like? How did he grow up?

4. What does John like about being a pipefitter?

5. What did he do while he was young that helped him realize a trades career might be the right path?

6. How did John receive his training to become a pipefitter?

7. Was John's path to becoming a pipefitter an easy one? What did he have to do during school?

8. What does John's day consist of as a pipefitter?

9. What benefits does John realize by being in Union 539?

10. How does John feel about his personal financial situation? Why?

11. How does the work John performs help other people or his community?

Personal Reflection:

12. John is excited about his future in this job. What about the pipefitting career and the freedom it affords appeal to you?

13. How is your personal situation similar to or different from John's?

14. What parts of being a pipefitter might be challenging for you? What might be interesting?