

Accounting Careers

Discovery Digital Activity

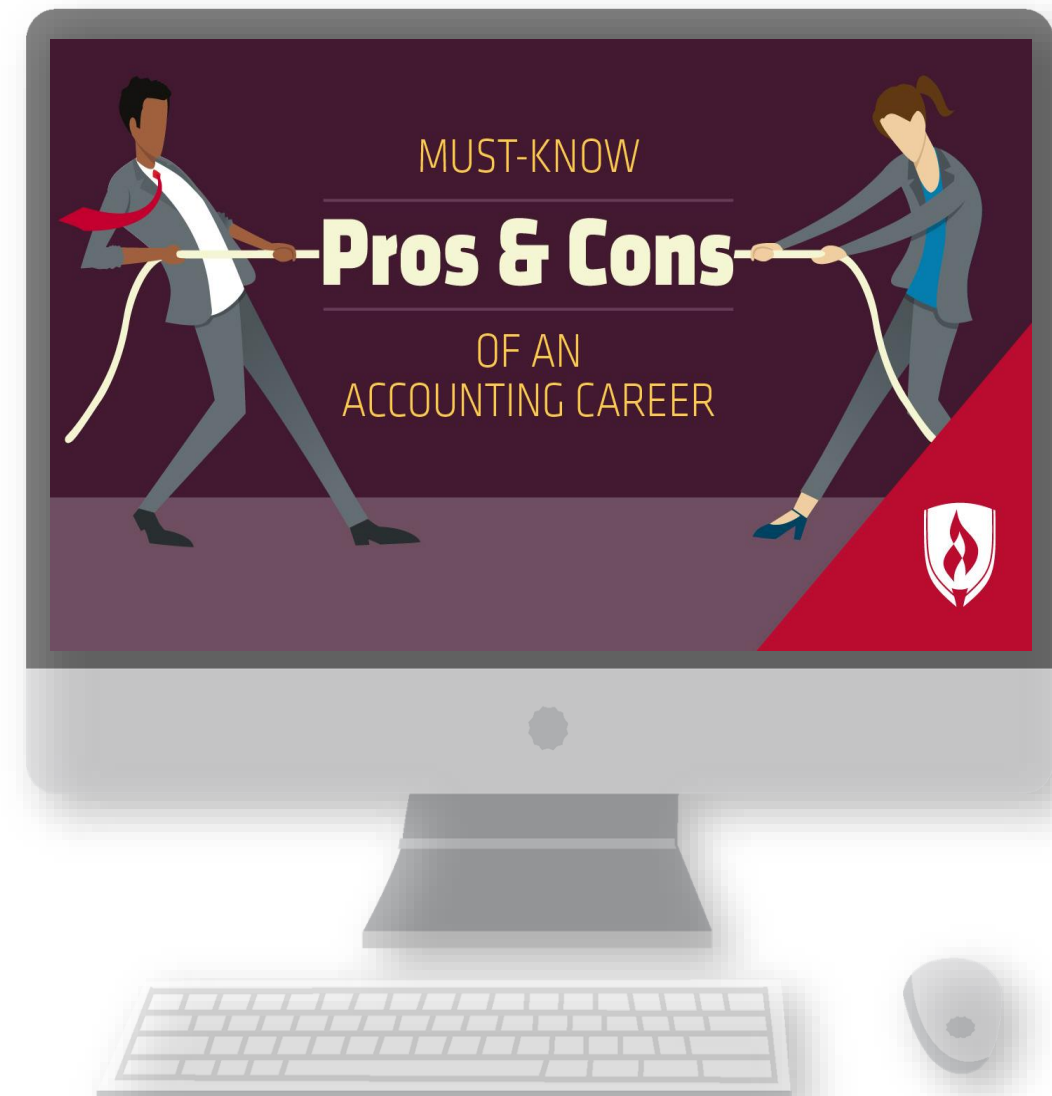
Students learn about
Accounting as a career.

Students reflect on skills
that they have that could
be beneficial in an
Accounting Career.

GREAT activity for
Accounting class or any
Career Discovery class!

NO PREP!

SAVES YOU TIME!



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A Great Introduction to Accounting Careers

Students learn about:

- **The Pros and Cons of becoming an Accountant,**
- **9 different types of Accountants,**
- **3 levels of careers in the field,**
- **...and then they are asked to assess the information and think about what type and level may be best for them.**

Students reflect on skills that they have that could be beneficial in an Accounting Career.

A Great Career discovery and Real-World activity!



Click on [THIS LINK](#) to learn of some pros and cons of choosing accounting as a career.
If that link fails...[Use this link](#)

Accounting Career Pros and Cons	
Pros	Cons

What do YOU think? Do you think that the pros outweigh the cons?

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As you have learned, there are several types of Accountants. There are also various levels of Accounting careers. [THIS LINK](#) identifies three levels of jobs in the Accounting and Finance field. List TWO careers from each level. Research and find two duties or responsibilities of each of those two careers...If that link fails...[USE THIS LINK](#)

ENTRY LEVEL ACCOUNTING JOBS

CAREER	DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES	DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES
1		
2		

MID-LEVEL ACCOUNTING JOBS

CAREER	DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES	DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES
1		
2		

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Click on [this link](#) to see different types of Accountants...
If that link fails...[Use this link](#)
Select FIVE of the types of Accountants discussed in the article and give a description of what they do...

Type of Accountant	What do they do?
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

What do YOU think? Which would you choose?

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SENIOR-LEVEL ACCOUNTING JOBS

CAREER	DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES	DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES
1		
2		

What do YOU think? If you were thinking about going into Accounting and Finance, what career would you pursue? Why? What qualities do YOU have that would help you be successful in that field?

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NO PREP!

PREVIEW

Great for a Sub Day or Remote Learning!

Teacher Testimonials



This resource was **great** to use as a last minute assignment when our accounting software was unavailable. **Very easy to implement!**



This was a **fun starting** the new semester activity to discuss accounting careers and to show students the differences between them.



This was a **great lessons** to teach about careers in finance and accounting. I feel that it helped them learn what accountants actually do in a work environment. **Great lesson.**



I want my accounting students to know accounting is so much more than sitting at a desk all day. This was a **great resource** to help get them thinking about what it could be. **Would buy again!**

Hi! My name is Denise Leigh. I have been teaching Business Education for over 25 years! I love collaborating with business educators all over the world. I am a 2022 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Finalist and relentless lifetime learner and lover of everything education. Engaging students and connecting them to their world is my jam! Thank you for exploring my resources and sharing my passion for BUSINESS EDUCATION!

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