

Career Class

PRINTABLE INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK

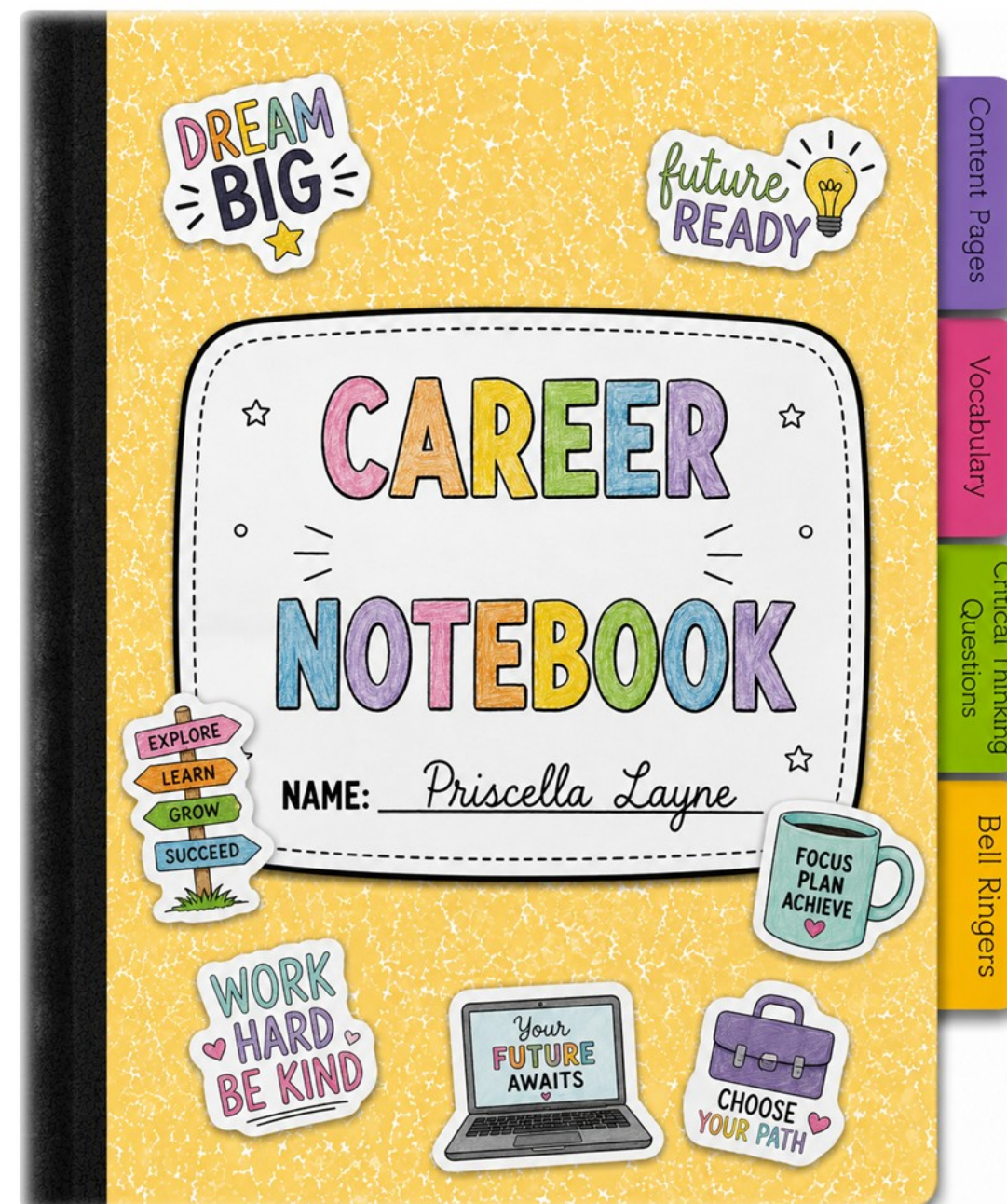
FUN Note-Taking!

**Great for
Device-Free Days!**

**Middle School /
High School**

**NO PREP!
SAVES YOU TIME!**

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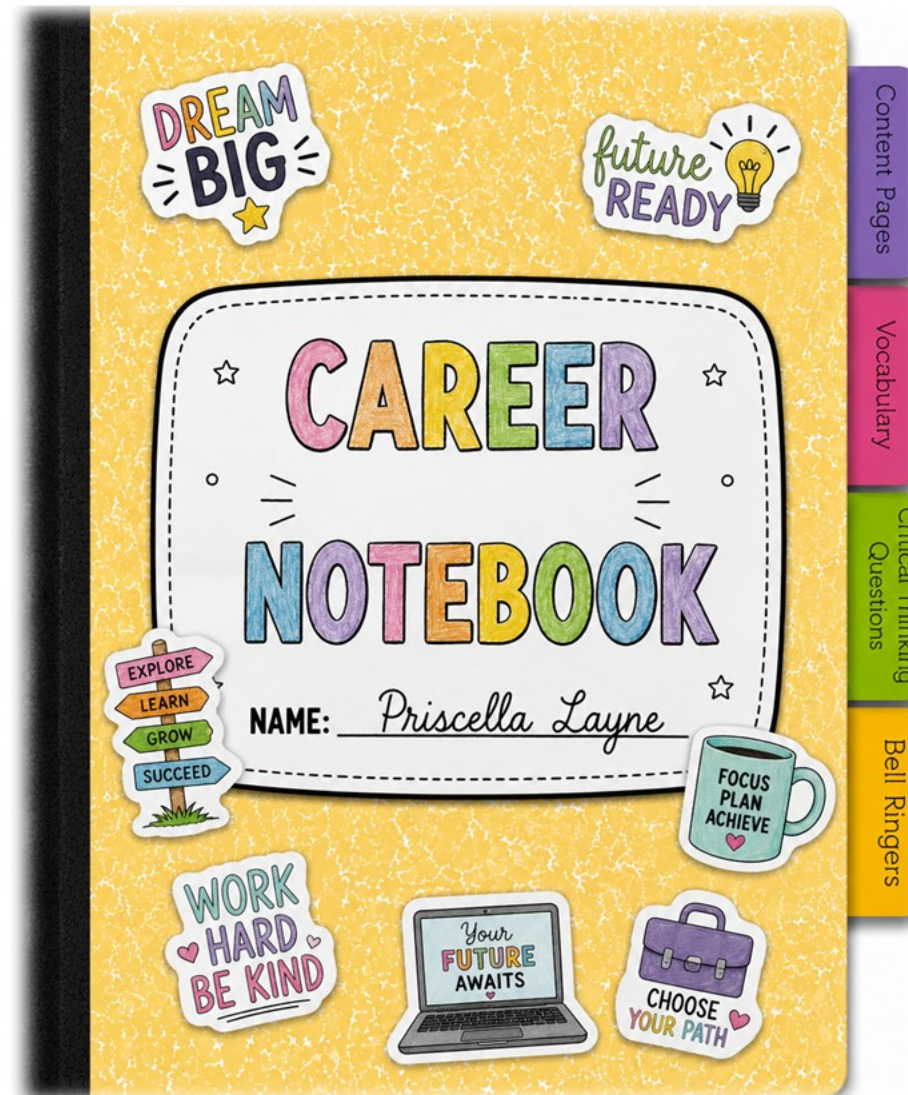


Includes a 38-Page Printable Notebook

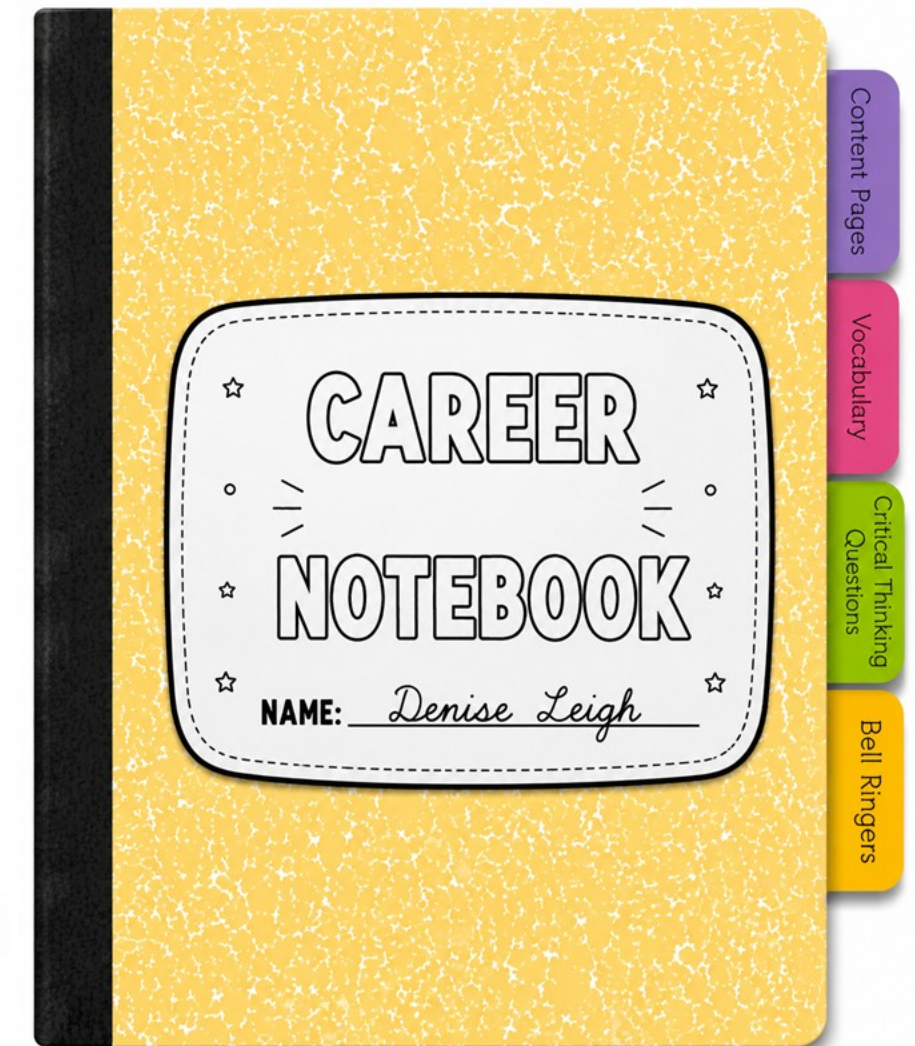
GREAT FOR:

- ✓ Independent Work
- ✓ Bell Ringers
- ✓ Exit Tickets
- ✓ Homework
- ✓ Formative Assessments
- ✓ Tech-Free Learning Activities

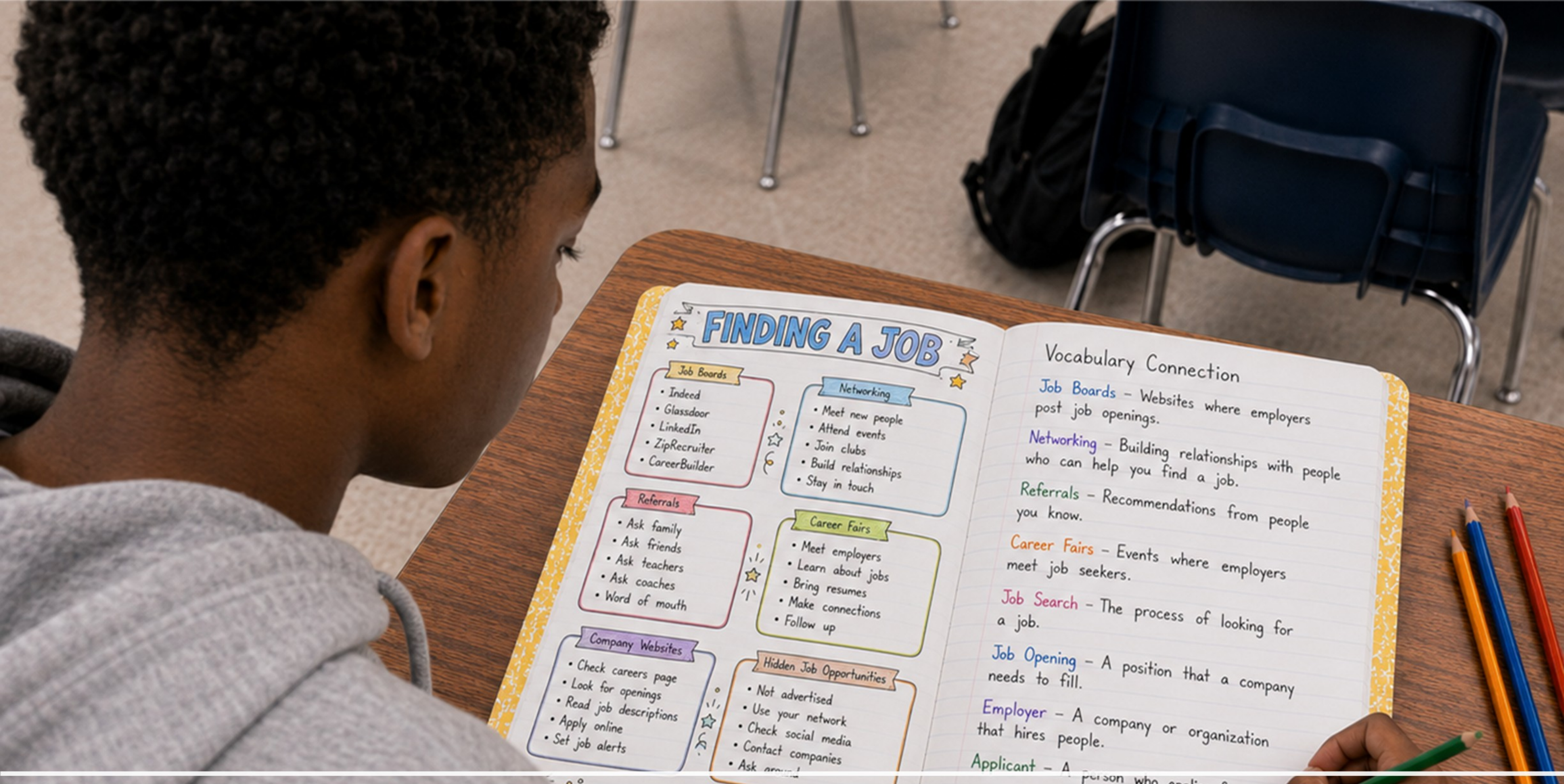
COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK NOT INCLUDED



Student Version



**Teacher Version w/
Answer Keys Included**



SCIENTIFIC FACT: The more ways students interact with content, the stronger their understanding and retention.

Includes Teacher Instructions & Grading Suggestions

Teacher Instructions

This interactive notebook is designed to help students organize course content while building understanding through writing and reflection.

Each lesson follows the same format:

1. **Content Page** – Students begin by adding the content page to their interactive notebook. I recommend projecting the **Teacher Version** so students can compare complete notes to their page. This keeps everyone on the same page and provides accurate reference notes throughout the course.
2. **Vocabulary** – For the content page that has been added or added into the notebook, I recommend students record any new vocabulary terms. On the opposite notebook page, students should write their own definitions or explanations.
3. **Critical Thinking Questions** – Each lesson includes critical thinking questions that encourage students to apply what they have learned. These questions work well as independent practice, partner discussions, bell ringers, exit tickets, or homework. They are also an excellent option for days when you want to provide a meaningful, technology-free learning activity.

*This teacher's file deliberately does not include answer keys to the critical thinking questions as answers will vary and responses are subjective.

By following this consistent structure throughout the course, students will create a notebook that serves as both a study guide and a valuable reference for future lessons and assessments.

Grading Suggestions

I recommend grading your students' interactive notebooks throughout the course. This encourages students to stay caught up, take pride in their work, and put effort into each lesson.

Consider grading the following:

- **Notebook participation** – Students complete the required notebook activities.
- **Organization and neatness** – Pages in order, easy to read, and well maintained.
- **Critical thinking questions** – These responses show what students understand about the lesson.

I recommend a simple grading system to assign **5 points for each critical thinking question**. To earn all 5 points, students should give a thoughtful complete response that demonstrates they understand the content. Responses should go beyond a one-sentence answer and include enough detail to explain their thinking.

*I always gave notebook grades each grading period.



The Cost of Your Career Path

Compare education/training options to make smart choices for your future.



Path (Examples)	Education / Training Costs \$	Time Required 	Potential Debt 	Potential Earnings 
 4-Year College Degree				
 e / Technical				
 Certification Program				
 Enter the Workforce				

Think About It!
What factors are most important to you when choosing a career path?

What I Learned From This Comparison:

 **My Takeaway:**



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Great Pencil and Paper Note Taking Activities

Write these terms in your notebook and define them.

Postsecondary Education

Certification

Credential

Vocational Training

Internship

Tuition

Financial Aid

Career Readiness

On-the-Job Training

Skilled Trade

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Vocabulary Connection

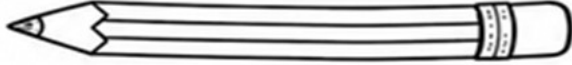
  **The Job Application**

 **Directions:** 
Answer the following questions using what you have learned about job applications. Use complete sentences and provide examples when possible.

 **1** Why is it important to complete a job application accurately and honestly? What could happen if the information you provide is incorrect or false?

 **2** What are some key things to keep in mind when filling out a job application? How does this help you make a good impression on an employer?

 **3** How can a well-completed job application help you stand out from other applicants and increase your chances of getting an interview?

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I also included Critical Thinking Activities

PREVIEW

FINDING A JOB

CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.
Use examples and details to support your answers.

1 Which methods for finding a job do you think are most effective for you, and why? How will you use them in your job search?

Why are you looking and ready to look for a job? What do you want to connect with, and how will you start building relationships?

3 What are some "hidden job opportunities" that might not be advertised? How can you discover and take advantage of these opportunities?

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BELL RINGER

Answer each question in the space provided.

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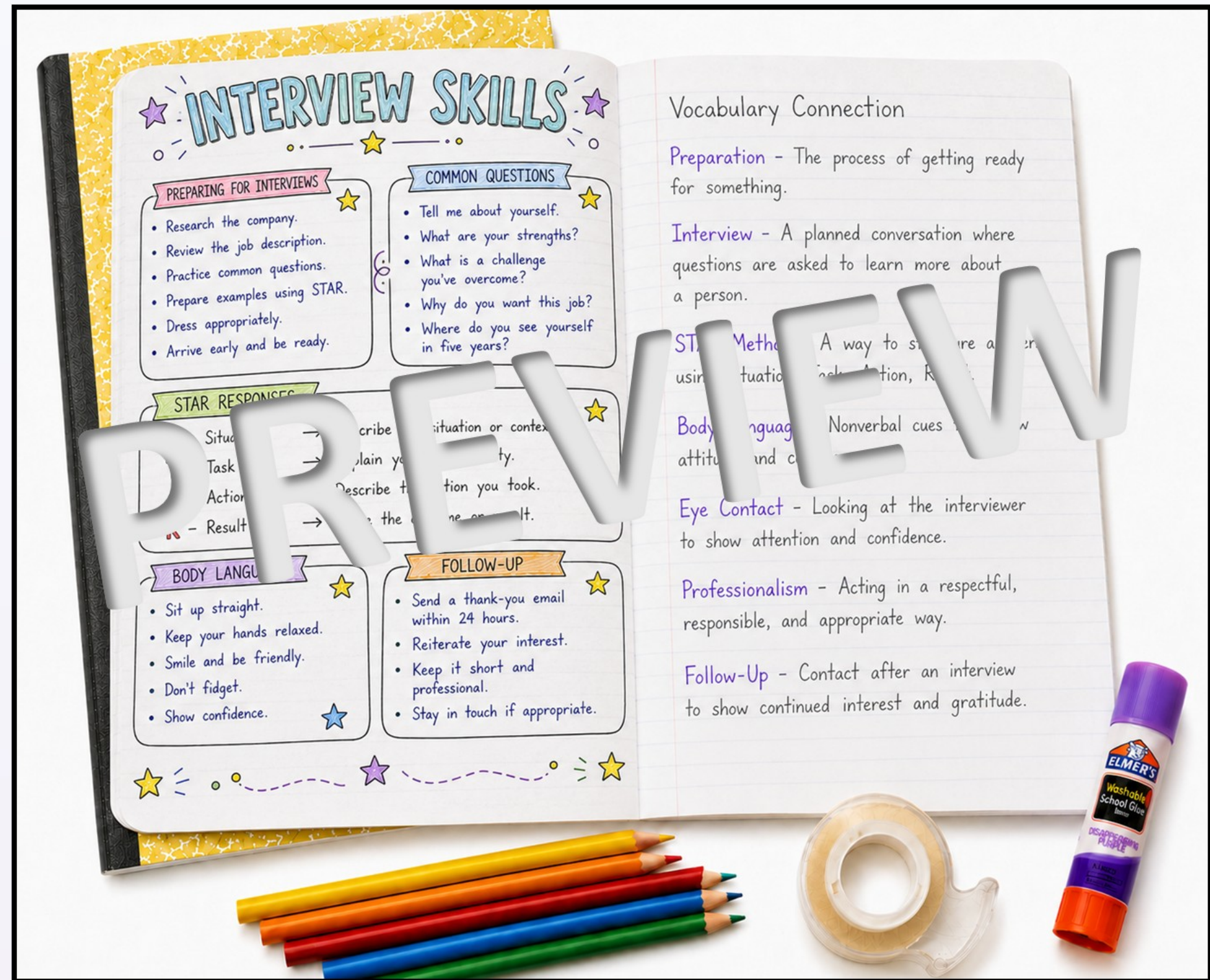
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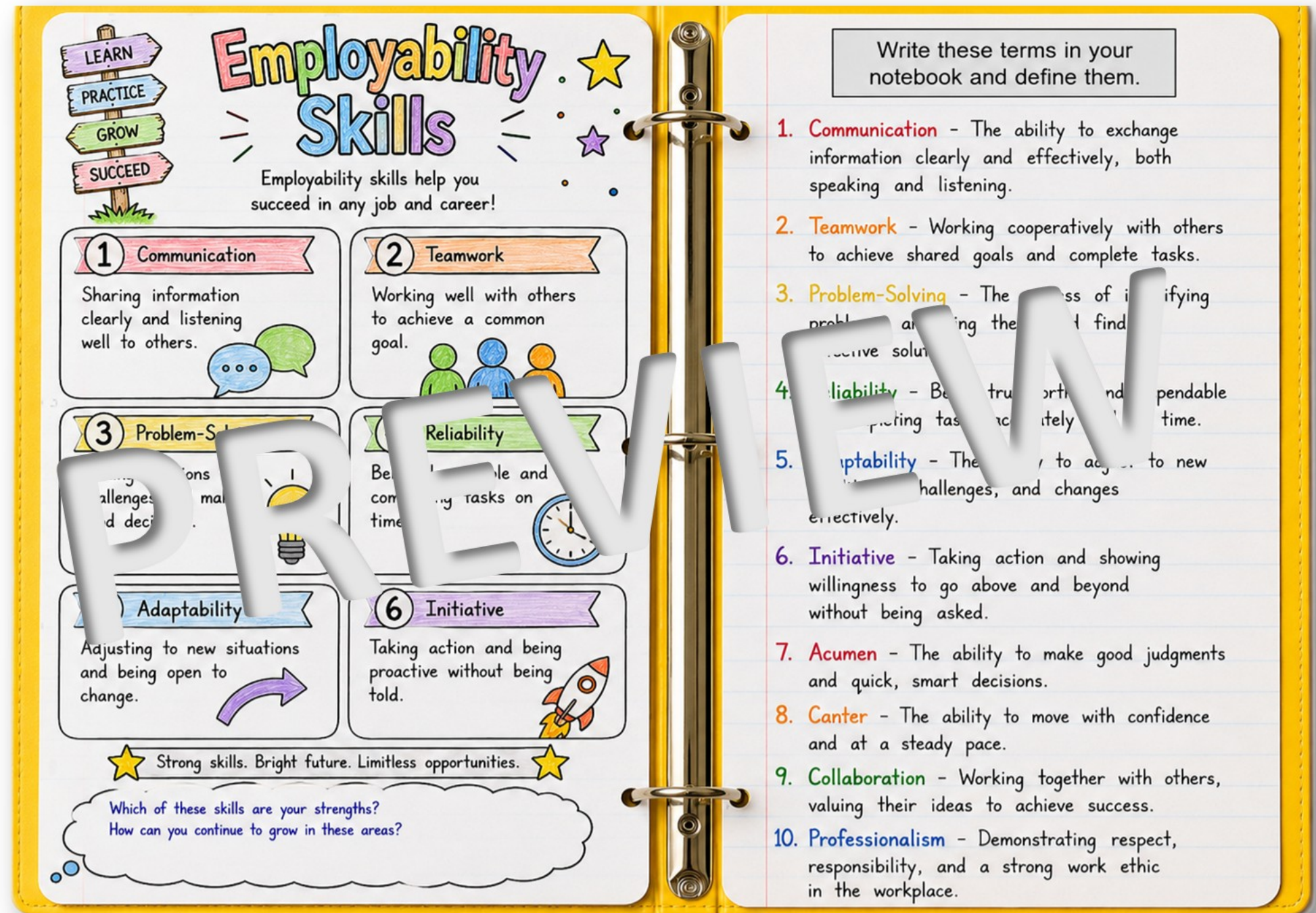
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Use
tape or glue sticks
to attach the pages
to the notebook.

Students write
vocabulary words
directly on the
notebook pages.

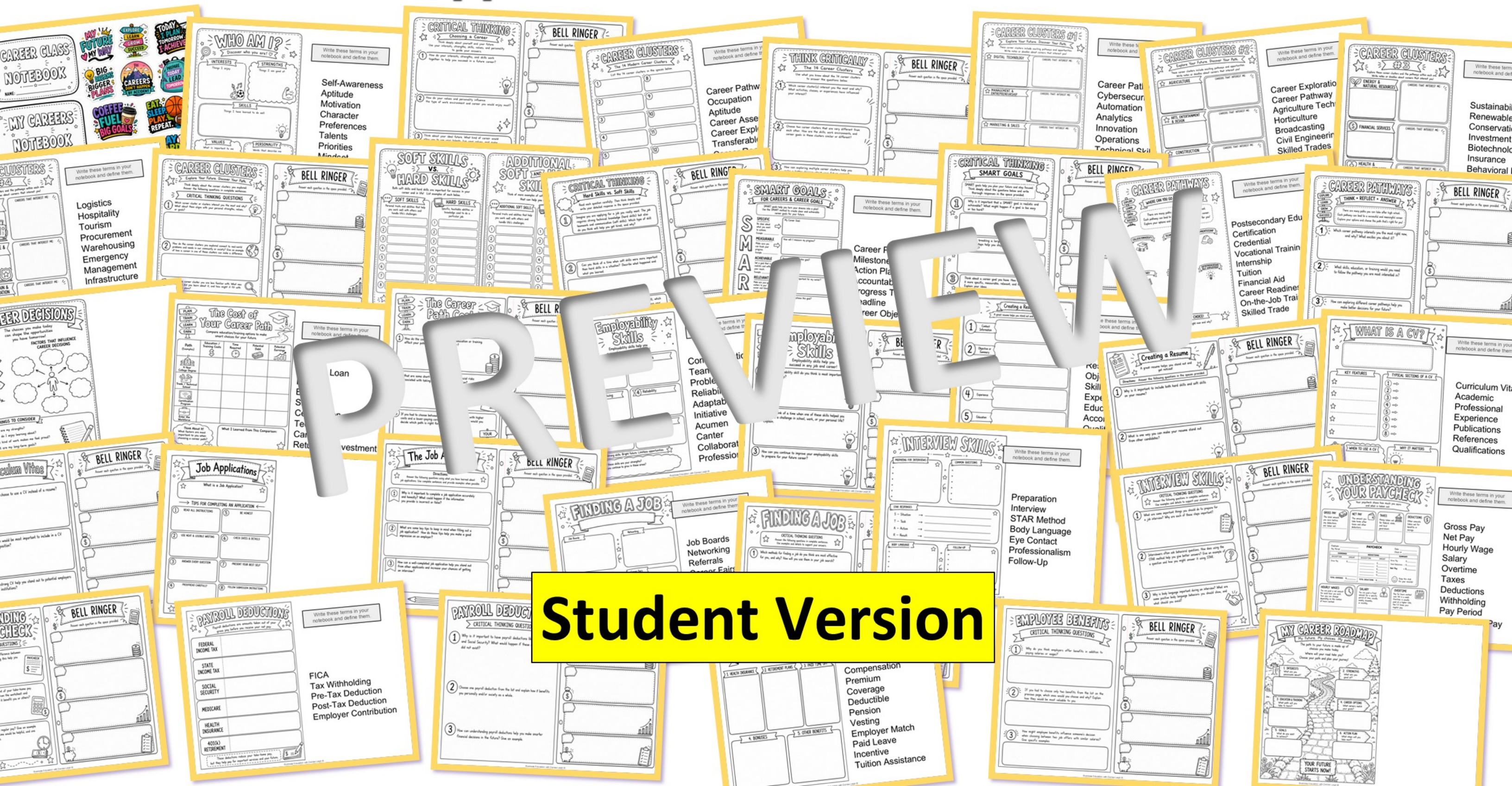


Some teachers told
me they prefer
FULL-SIZED SHEETS
for a 3-ring binder
so, I added that size
too!



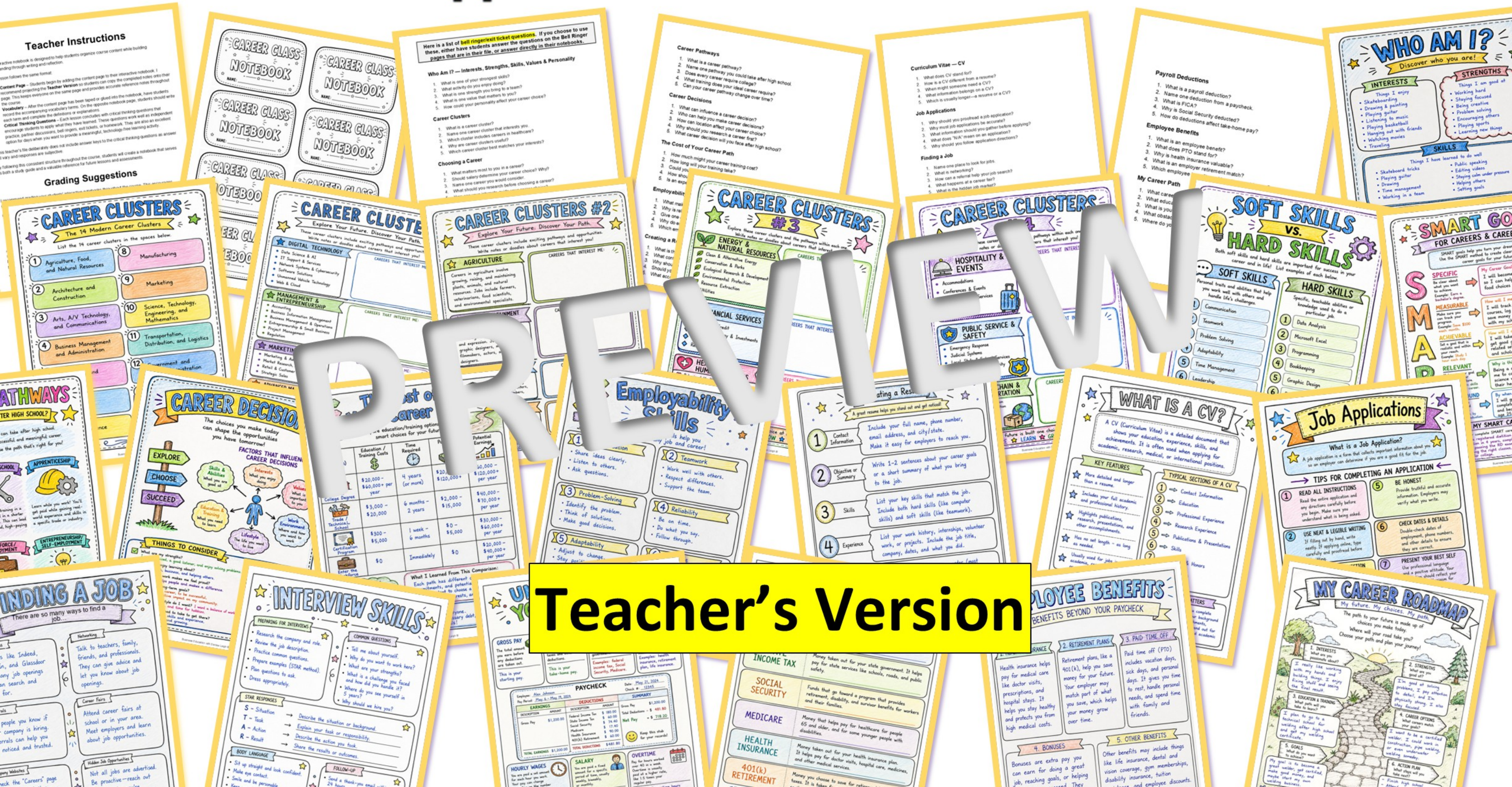
Interactive Notebook Preview

Great Supplement Materials for Career Class



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Teacher's Version

THIS INTERACTIVE
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**CAREER SEMESTER
COURSE BUNDLE**

Career Class SEMESTER BUNDLE

**50+ Engaging
Digital Lessons!**

Strategic Career
Planning
Career Exploratory
& Research
Career Readiness
Workplace
Expectations
Employment
Communications



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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!

Denise Leigh is an expert on student-led instruction. She was featured on CBS Pittsburgh for her City Collaborative™ Project-Based Business Education (PBL) Classroom.

