

CAREER IGNITE • SCHOOL QUEST

GRADE 10 SUBJECT CHOICE QUEST

Choose subjects with evidence—not pressure



7 QUESTS • 7 BADGES • 700 XP • 1 SUBJECT MAP

Player: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

MISSION BRIEFING

Your subjects are tools. Your mission is to choose tools that match your strengths and keep useful pathways open.

PLAY HONESTLY Tick what is true—not what sounds impressive.	CHECK THE FACTS Use official school and institution information.
ASK YOUR ALLIES Parents, teachers and counsellors can provide clues.	YOU ARE THE PLAYER Guidance helps. Pressure does not make the decision for you.

Subjects I am currently considering:

START CONDITION: Write at least four possible subjects

YOUR SUBJECT QUEST MAP

QUEST 1 KNOW YOUR POWERS REWARD: Self-Awareness Badge [] LOCKED [] COMPLETE	QUEST 2 EXPLORE CAREER WORLDS REWARD: Career Explorer Badge [] LOCKED [] COMPLETE
QUEST 3 CHECK REQUIREMENTS REWARD: Evidence Badge [] LOCKED [] COMPLETE	QUEST 4 DEFEAT ASSUMPTIONS REWARD: Independent Thinker Badge [] LOCKED [] COMPLETE
QUEST 5 SCAN THE FUTURE REWARD: Future-Ready Badge [] LOCKED [] COMPLETE	QUEST 6 BUILD YOUR ALLY TEAM REWARD: Support Badge [] LOCKED [] COMPLETE
QUEST 7 LOCK YOUR SUBJECT MAP REWARD: Decision Badge [] LOCKED [] COMPLETE	QUEST 8 FINAL BOSS REWARD: Quest Master Badge [] LOCKED [] COMPLETE

LEVEL 1

KNOW YOUR POWERS

MISSION: Find the subjects and activities that energise you



XP: ____ / 100

- ☐ I know which subjects I enjoy.
- ☐ I know where I usually perform well.
- ☐ I can name at least three strengths.
- ☐ I know whether I prefer people, ideas, data, creativity or practical work.
- ☐ I know what motivates me to keep trying.

My three strongest powers:

A subject that makes me curious:

A challenge I am willing to work at:

BADGE UNLOCKED: SELF-AWARENESS BADGE

LEVEL 2

EXPLORE CAREER WORLDS

MISSION: Choose at least three possibilities to investigate



XP: ____ / 100

- ☐ I explored careers beyond the ones I already knew.
- ☐ I researched what people actually do each day.
- ☐ I checked more than salary and status.
- ☐ I identified at least three possible career or study paths.

Career world 1:

Career world 2:

Career world 3:

The one I want to test first:

BADGE UNLOCKED: CAREER EXPLORER BADGE

LEVEL 3

CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS

MISSION: Match subjects to real entry rules



XP: / 100

Career / study route	Required subjects	Minimum marks	Official source

- ☐ I checked whether Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy is accepted.
- ☐ I checked university, university of technology, TVET or other routes.
- ☐ I know that requirements can change and must be verified again.

BADGE UNLOCKED: EVIDENCE HUNTER

LEVEL 4

DEFEAT THE ASSUMPTIONS

MISSION: Separate your goals from pressure



XP: ____ / 100

- ☐ I am not choosing only because my friends chose it.
- ☐ I am not choosing only because someone called it easy.
- ☐ I am not choosing only because a career sounds rich or impressive.
- ☐ I can explain how each subject connects with my own goals.
- ☐ I have discussed pressure or worry with someone I trust.

The strongest pressure affecting me:

The evidence that matters more:

BADGE UNLOCKED: INDEPENDENT THINKER BADGE

LEVEL 5

SCAN THE FUTURE

MISSION: Find emerging work and useful skills



XP: ____ / 100

TECH + DATA AI • Data • Cybersecurity	DESIGN + MEDIA UX • Animation • Digital marketing
PEOPLE + HEALTH Healthcare • Education • Community	BUILD + ENERGY Engineering • Robotics • Renewable energy
BUSINESS + IMPACT Entrepreneurship • Finance • Social enterprise	CAREERS NOT INVENTED YET Build adaptable skills for change

The future world that interests me:

A skill I can start building now:

BADGE UNLOCKED: FUTURE SCOUT

LEVEL 6

BUILD YOUR ALLY TEAM

MISSION: Collect advice without giving away your decision



XP: ____ / 100

- ☐ I spoke to a parent or guardian.
- ☐ I spoke to a teacher.
- ☐ I spoke to a career counsellor or guidance professional.
- ☐ I asked someone about a career or study route.
- ☐ I compared the advice with reliable evidence.

Best advice I received:

A question I still need answered:

BADGE UNLOCKED: SUPPORT TEAM BADGE

LEVEL 7

LOCK YOUR SUBJECT MAP

MISSION: Compare fit, requirements and effort



XP: / 100

Subject	Enjoy /5	Ability /5	Pathway value /5

My strongest subject combination and why:

BADGE UNLOCKED: SUBJECT STRATEGIST

LEVEL FINAL

FINAL BOSS CHECK

MISSION: Prove you are ready to decide



XP: ____ / 100

- ☐ I understand my strengths and interests.
- ☐ I researched at least three pathways.
- ☐ I verified current requirements.
- ☐ I challenged pressure and assumptions.
- ☐ I explored future opportunities.
- ☐ I used guidance from trusted allies.
- ☐ I can explain the reasons for my final combination.

FINAL SCORE: ____ / 7 **TOTAL XP:** ____ / 700

My subject combination:

The first action I will take after this Quest:

QUEST COMPLETE: SUBJECT CHOICE QUEST MASTER

SUBJECT QUEST COMPLETE!



Awarded to: _____

For completing the Grade 10 Subject Choice Quest

My choices are informed by who I am, what I researched and where I may want to go.

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