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Dream Job Design Answer Key

(Responses will vary depending on career choice.)

- Writing should explain the **purpose** of the career, **its role** in helping others, and **at least two tools** connected to the job.
- Artwork or list should include items that logically match the career (e.g., firefighter → hose, helmet, fire truck).
- Paragraphs should use complete sentences and show thoughtful understanding of the job's importance.

Teacher's Guide

- **Purpose:** Builds literacy, career awareness, and descriptive writing skills while connecting to Labor Day's theme of honoring workers.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - *Grades 4-5:* Provide a list of sample careers and tool prompts for students who need guidance.
 - *Grades 6-8:* Encourage students to choose unique or future-focused careers (e.g., marine biologist, game designer).
 - *Advanced learners:* Add a research element-students can include one fact about education or training needed for the career.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Display all student collages on a "Career Wall of Fame" for Labor Day week.
 - Invite students to share their writing aloud and guess each other's chosen careers based on the collage clues.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students interview a family member about their job and compare it to the one they wrote about.
 - Turn the collage into a digital presentation where students add brief voice recordings describing each tool or task.