**REALITY CHECK ASSIGNMENT**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_/20**

**Lifestyle Choice**

1. Review your “Aspirations Illustration” completed last class period and decide which future lifestyle best fits one of these four categories:
	1. Luxurious – You want the best and most expensive of everything. You live in a very large house, want the best car available, etc.
	2. Expensive – You want expensive things, but not always the most expense. You want a nice house, nice car, nice things, etc.
	3. Average – You want average things. Not too expensive, but not too poor either. Just nice middle of the road items.
	4. Modest – You want the cheapest of everything. You want to pay the least amount for all the items needed in your life.
2. Circle which lifestyle you want below:

**Luxurious Expensive Average Modest**

**Budget**

1. Log onto the internet at: [www.utahfutures.org/assessments/reality-check](http://www.utahfutures.org/assessments/reality-check)
2. Select the location where we live. If this is not an option select the one closest to our community/school.
3. Select “Option 1: Just Get Started”
4. Complete the budget items according to your chosen lifestyles.
	1. Luxurious Lifestyle – Choose the most expense options throughout the budget.
	2. Expensive Lifestyle – Choose the better than average options throughout the budget.
	3. Average Lifestyle – Choose the average options throughout the budget.
	4. Modest Lifestyle – Choose the cheapest or lowest options throughout the budget.
5. When finished, click the “Review Budget” button.
6. Record your budget totals below:

**Monthly Salary: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Annual Salary: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Occupations**

1. Viewing the occupation search results, choose five occupations that pay the earnings you will need to support your desired standard of living.
2. Record your occupations below:
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***Please hand this paper into the teacher when completed.***