

Read to your supervisor.

MY GOALS

- ☐ To learn about careers and ministries
 - I. God, Talents, and Me
 - II. Engineering
 - III. Christian Service
 - IV. Computer Science
- ☐ To continue to fill in my Career and Ministry Inventory (Pullout from PACE 1073)
- ☐ To learn to do what God wants me to do based on knowing God's will—to be decisive

Decisive

There is no neutrality in right and wrong;
It has to be "yes" or "no."
When you are decisive the whole day long,
Things are better, decidedly so.

Find Joshua 24:15 in your Bible. Correctly complete the verse and reference in the Bible picture below. While doing this PACE, you will be memorizing this verse.

_____ whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: _____

Symbol and Sound Chart

ä = glad

ā = save

â = fair

ā = barn

ë = best

ē = bee

ī = sit

ī = kind

ō = box

ō = go

ô = soft, order

ōō = look

ōō = tool

ū = cup

ū = use

ch = much

kw = queen

ng = song

oi = coin

ou = out

sh = she

th = this, thin

ûr = burn

z = has

zh = Asia

ə = a in above

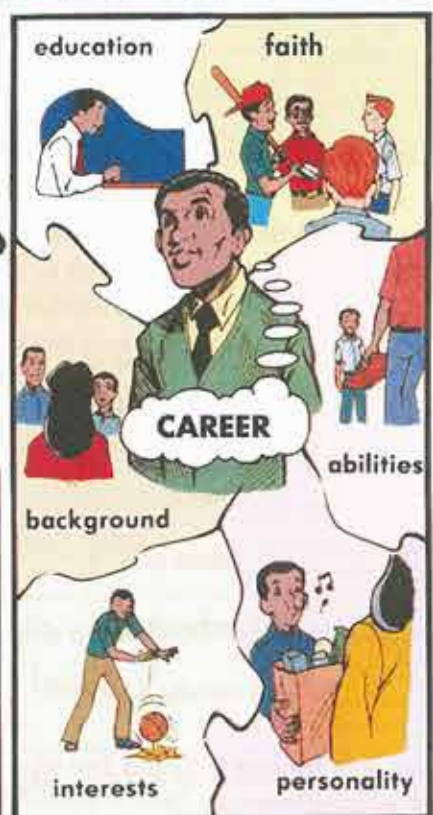
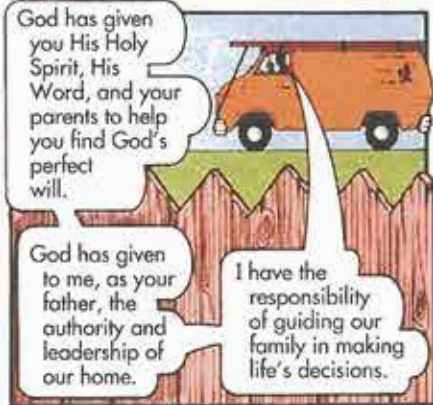
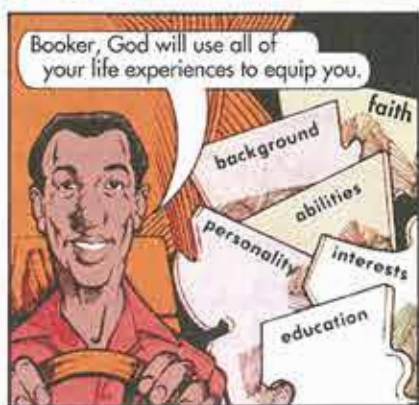
ə = e in the

ə = i in easily

ə = o in lemon

ə = u in Jesus

Supervisor initial _____



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My Goals

To learn about history from the rebuilding of Jerusalem to the birth of Christ (c. 450–6 B.C.)

- I. The "Silent Years"
- II. Greece
- III. Rome
- IV. Jerusalem
- V. Religious and Political Groups in Jerusalem

To learn to pay attention—to be observant

Read these words and tell what they mean.

close	fled	led
easy	grand	shepherd



Learn this Scripture Verse

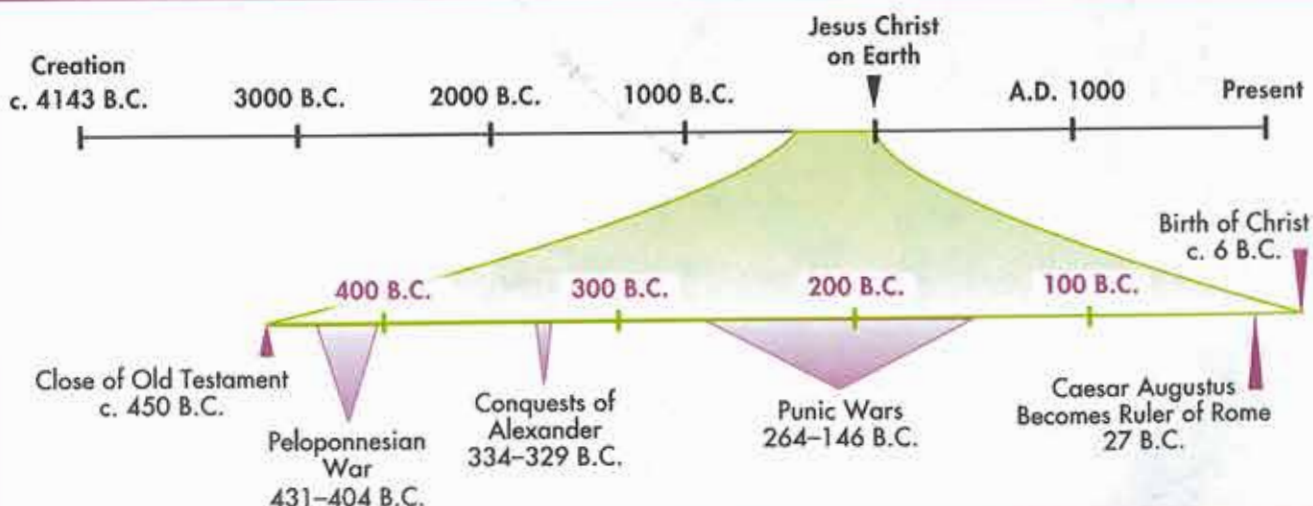
Watch ye and pray, lest
ye enter into temptation.
Mark 14:38

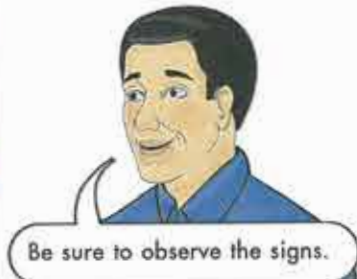


Observant



So much can be learned from
observation;
Be alert and you'll discover
something new.
Something can be learned in
ev'ry situation;
So be watchful and become a
brighter you.





C. Information Systems Analysts and Managers

A computer information system is a collection of computer resources that helps a company perform or manage tasks. The system is usually made up of both hardware and software components. Information systems analysts study the business processes of a company and help determine the best way to use the company's computer resources.

The information systems manager, sometimes called the Chief Information Officer (CIO), manages all of the information systems in the company. The CIO also manages the staff in the information systems department. This individual works to make sure that all the information systems of the company are helping the company meet its goals. The CIO is frequently part of the upper management of the company.

As with many computer-related occupations, information systems analysts should be able to

concentrate upon and analyze details in a logical way. They must have the character trait of responsibility, which is very important when working alone. On the other hand, they also need the character traits of kindness and tactfulness as they work with others. Information systems managers need the same skills as analysts, plus excellent communication skills and the ability to lead groups of people.

After graduating from a college preparatory course of study, including math and science, students who are interested in becoming either information systems analysts or managers should obtain a bachelor's degree in information systems. After obtaining some experience in an information systems department, those who desire to advance into management could earn a master's degree in business administration with a specialty in technology.



Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

- (1) A computer information system is a collection of _____.
- (2) Information systems analysts study the business _____ of a company and help determine the _____ way to use the company's computer resources.
- (3) The information systems manager, or _____ (CIO), manages all of the information systems in the company.
- (4) Systems analysts must be able to concentrate upon and _____ details in a _____ way.
- (5) In addition to the same skills as analysts, information systems managers need excellent _____ skills and the ability to lead groups of people.
- (6) To become a systems analyst or manager, the student should earn a bachelor's degree in _____.
- (7) Those who desire to advance into management could earn a _____ degree in _____ with a specialty in technology.

D. Computer Support Specialists

While using a computer, have you ever had something unexpected happen? Sometimes a computer stops working, or “crashes,” which may cause you to lose your work. What do you do when your computer crashes? If you were an employee at a company, you would probably call a computer support specialist.

There are several kinds of computer support specialists. One type of computer support specialist works in an area called a “help desk.” The person at the help desk receives calls from employees in various departments of the company who are having computer problems. If possible, the person at the help desk gives advice over the telephone about how to fix the problem. If the help desk specialist cannot solve the problem, it is usually passed on to the computer technician group. Someone from that department will then check the computer to discover the cause of the problem.

Another type of computer support specialist is called a **technical** support specialist. When a company sells software to other people or companies, they typically hire technical support specialists to help answer questions that their customers may have about how to use their software. For example, if you bought a computer program but could not make it work, you could call the technical support number on the package for help, and a technical support specialist would help you solve your problem.

Since computer support specialists work with many people who do not understand much about

computers, they must be patient and considerate. They should also be willing to explain the problem and the solution in nontechnical language.

By providing help and assistance to other people in a kind, patient manner, computer support specialists can be an example of God’s patient love for us. Although a college degree is not always required for these jobs, an associate’s degree is certainly helpful. Those who desire to become computer support specialists should graduate from secondary school and obtain a good working knowledge about computers. They can develop computer competency through many hours of practical experience. Then, they may receive training in basic computer knowledge and repair skills by taking some courses to prepare for the A+ **certification** test. A+ certification is the first step toward becoming qualified to work as a computer support specialist. It proves that the one who has passed the test can safely and skillfully operate common computer equipment and software.



Receiving calls at the help desk

On the lines below, complete the PACE Scripture and reference from memory.

whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: _____