

Student Activity

Jobs in the Gig Economy



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INSTRUCTIONS

Read each scenario and answer the questions that follow.

Kai is trying to find out if he wants to work in the gig economy. He is still in high school, so he can only work up to 10 hours per week. Kai would like to explore ways to make money based on his interests like karate, painting, or pets. He also has a car he can use for transportation.

Imagine you are friends with Kai. What type of jobs in the gig economy would you recommend for him?

Destiny is 19 and goes to community college part time. She is looking to pick up a gig job. She needs a flexible schedule to work around her class schedule. She has babysitting experience and enjoys photography. She does not have a car.

What are three types of gig jobs that Destiny could pursue?

Think of your own experience and background.

What are two types of gig jobs that might be right for you?

EXIT TICKET

Do you think gig work could be right for you? Why or why not?