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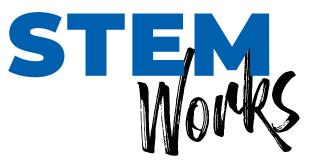
#### Fill in the blank with one of the vocabulary words from the Word Bank below:

- \_\_\_\_\_\_stands for science, technology, engineering, and math. It represents an interdisciplinary and integrated approach to gathering hands-on experience and applying "real-world" knowledge. People who work in these fields use knowledge in science, engineering, technology, or math to understand the world around us and to solve problems.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the "underlying structure" of a country and its economy, the fixed installations that it needs in order to function. These include roads, bridges, dams, the water and sewer systems, railways and subways, airports, and harbors.
- 3. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to draw the preliminary sketch, version, or plan of.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_are public services such as light, power, or water that are necessary in cities, homes, and other public locations.
- 5. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a map on a scale large enough to show roads, plans of towns, and contour lines.
- 6. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a navigational system using satellite signals to fix the location of a radio receiver on or above the earth's surface.

#### Word Bank:

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#### **ANSWER KEY**

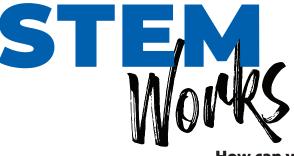
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- Infrastructure is the "underlying structure" of a country and its economy, the fixed installations that it needs in order to function. These include roads, bridges, dams, the water and sewer systems, railways and subways, airports, and harbors.
- 3. To draft means to draw the preliminary sketch, version, or plan of.
- 4. Utilities are public services such as light, power, or water that are necessary in cities, homes, and other public locations.
- 5. A topographic map is a map on a scale large enough to show roads, plans of towns, and contour lines.
- 6. A GPS is a navigational system using satellite signals to fix the location of a radio receiver on or above the earth's surface.

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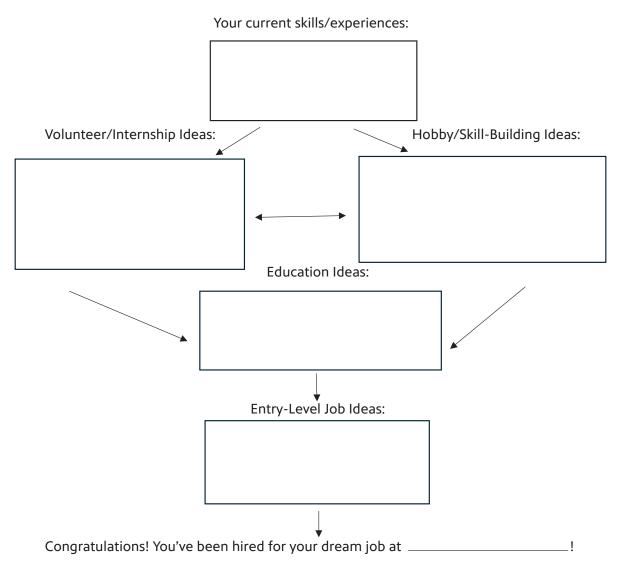




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#### How can you work in this STEM Field?

Use the boxes below to brainstorm ways you can build on your current skills, gain experience and education, and make a STEM career in this field a reality!



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