

Exploring Careers

The Soloist offers a glimpse of many different jobs and professions. These cover a broad range from newspaper columnist to professional musician to publicist to paramedic. Some of the real-life characters in the book pursued years of training. Others gained experience on the job.

Select a single career you find in the book and--using resources at both the Career Center and online--research that profession to discover what it requires in terms of educational preparation. Put together a 10 minute profile and presentation (using Powerpoint or Google Docs or other presentation software) that you will present in small groups during class time.

Presentations are conducted in groups of 5. So each student will hear four presentations.