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**A Snapshot of My Future**

Directions: Log on to the Jump$tart website at http://www.jumpstart.org/reality-check.html. Read the introductory paragraph and click on Enter. Answer each question by clicking on the button to the left of the desired item. Write your results in the space below.  (100 Points)

1. Briefly summarize how you want your future to look when you live on your own by describing your wants in the following areas:

**a. Housing**

**b. Transportation**

**c. Food**

**d. Clothing**

**e. Entertainment**

2. Were there more expenses than you imagined? Why or why not?

3. What is one expense that you might be able to eliminate or decrease? Why?

4. What is one expense you would not be willing to give up? Why?

5. How much money you would need to make per hour?

6. List one occupation and its salary that falls into this pay scale?

7. What level of education will you need to obtain this occupation?

8. Why does education level impact your salary?

9. Identify one step you can take at this point in your life to help you reach your desired income level and occupation.