

Deciphering Your Options After High School

Student Handout

Instructions:

1. The following clues lead to a series of words, phrases or data.
2. Use the internet/search engine to determine what each clue represents. You might need to think outside of the box in some cases. Also, realize the verb form of a word is not always as good of a fit as the noun form of the word, and vice versa.
3. After you have defined each of the *Cipher Pieces*, assemble them to determine the subject of the cipher.

CLUE	CIPHER PIECE
One type of Federal Student Loan available to students to pay for college Also, the quarterback for the Detroit Lions	
Non-repayable funds dispersed by one party to a recipient to pay for costs of a higher education Also, Civil War general found on U.S. currency	
Free money given by the U.S. Department of Education to students who demonstrate financial need Also, one of the two head guards in the Kingdom of Alabasta	
Rhodes, George Snow, Gates Millennium or National Merit Also, synonym of “erudition”	

<p>It can be compounded, cost you a bundle or make you rich.</p> <p>Also, the quality of exciting curiosity</p> <p><u>Synonyms</u>: charm, beauty, fascination and allure</p>	
<p>A time past the deadline for an obligation during which a late penalty that would have been imposed is waived</p> <p>Also, American-born, Academy Award winning actress who became the Princess of Monaco combined with the most common of end punctuation marks</p>	
<p>Decade</p> <p>Also, alternative progressive metal band formed in 1999 with singer Mike Underdown, drummer Brian Vodinh, bassist Lewis Cosby, and guitarists Ryan Tater Johnson and Matt Wantland.</p>	
<p>A fixed or limited period for which something - for example, office, lease or investment - lasts or is intended to last</p> <p>Also, U.S. Representative has a 2-year ____, President has 4-year ____, Senator has 6-year ____, and colleges have 2 or 3 ____ per year.</p>	
<p>To postpone repayment of a loan under certain circumstances</p> <p>Also, an anagram for the word "freed"</p>	
<p>Campus-based student loan program; the school acts as the lender, and the loans are made to the undergraduate and graduate students with exceptional financial need.</p> <p>Also, the surname derived from Anglo-Saxon corruption of the kin of Pierre</p>	

<p>The first step to applying for federal student aid; required for consideration</p> <p>Also, a 5-letter acronym with 2 consonants and 1 vowel</p>	
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Thinking critically: When assembled correctly, these *Cipher Pieces* all pertain to what subject?