



# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF BILL...

	Total Points Earned
11	Total Points Possible
	Percentage

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Read this story carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

It is early in the morning as Bill hops into his pickup and drives to the construction site. Upon arrival he checks the building progress at the front entrance. The concrete pad is being poured and he recalls his experience in high school when he helped his dad pour a foundation for a deck. He talks with the concrete manager about the safety issues of the entrance for icy conditions. As Bill walks away, he receives a phone call from the drywall crew supervisor who has questions about a room. Bill clearly describes the room dimensions with precise measurements instead of estimating, because of his past job responsibility in detail work at Hal's Cabinetry. Working at Hal's Cabinetry taught him the importance of precision and also helped pay for college to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management.

Before he knows it, it is lunchtime. Bill stops for a minute to eat and begins to think of a new idea for a project to do in his free time. Bill enjoys working on small woodworking projects with his daughter. Their latest passion is building intricate doll houses. Bill loves working with others to make attractive and neat products. Abruptly, Bill's daydreaming is interrupted as he receives a progress report from the electrician. It pleases Bill immensely that the building is actually ahead of schedule. In the afternoon, Bill works on a cost estimate for an upcoming job he will bid on.

After a successful day of work, Bill meets a former colleague for a cup of coffee. They regularly meet to discuss ideas and to talk about the upcoming sites they will soon build. Then, Bill arrives home after a long, hard day of a job well done.

List three of Bill's past and/or present **jobs**? (1 point each)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Many of Bill's jobs are related and fall under one main category of work. What is Bill's **occupation**? (1 point)

- a. Farmer
- b. Building Contractor
- c. Investor
- d. Teacher



Bill's lifetime journey has helped him build his **career**. Describe how the following events and relationships have influenced his career. (1 point each)

*Family* \_\_\_\_\_

*Friends* \_\_\_\_\_

*Education* \_\_\_\_\_

*Work* \_\_\_\_\_

*Leisure Activities* \_\_\_\_\_

Bill has been self-investing in his human capital since he was very young. Name two transferable skills Bill has acquired during the process of self-investing. (2 points)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_