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| Lesson Name: | **Stock Market Crash and Job Outlook** |
| Grade Level(s): | 11th Grade – Contemporary Studies |
| Goal/Objective(s): | analyze the economic, social and political effects of the stock market crash and Great Depression upon the U.S. and the world today;  analyze the correlation between the economy and job growth and outlook;  explore careers in high-growth areas. |
| Standard(s): | **Social Studies Standards:**  **SS.11.H.CL3.1** assess the prolonged effects of the stock market crash upon the social and economic activities in the U.S. and the world.  **School Counseling – Student Success Standards**  **ALP.SS.1.2.2** apply knowledge of skills, interests, aptitudes and the workplace to guide decision-making in relation to postsecondary choices.  **ALP.SS.2.1.1** use a variety of resources to explore career options in relation to personal abilities, skills, interests, values and the current job market. |
| Instructions: | Show video about stock market crash from history.com titled “1929 Stock Market Crash”:  <http://www.history.com/topics/1929-stock-market-crash/videos/1929-stock-market-crash?m=528e394da93ae&s=undefined&f=1&free=false>  Conduct teacher-led discussion about the stock market crash and the effect it had on the United States economy and job market utilizing the “Stock Market Crash Info Sheet.”  Show video about current economic recession titled “Stock Market Crash of 2008:”  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QljG9g3pZ4A&safe=active>  Ask the question: “How is this recent recession similar or different from the stock market crash and resulting Great Depression?” Also: “How has the recession affected the job market in our current economy? Which jobs have suffered? Which jobs are flourishing?”  Career Activity:  Click on “Career Planning.”  Click on “Explore Careers.” Click on “Career Finder,” listed under “Career Exploration Tools.”  Click on “Outlook” in the left column.  Have students search for careers with the search terms “Demand is expected to increase,” “West Virginia Statewide,” and “High-growth careers.” Additionally, students my search in their corresponding “Workforce Investment Area.”  Click “See Your Matching Careers.”  Have students choose one of the resulting careers and use the information on CFWV to complete the “High-Growth Career Profile” worksheet.  If students have created a CFWV account, have student save the career they have chosen to their portfolio. |
| Materials: | Computers with internet access. “Stock Market Crash Info Sheet”  CFWV.com  “High-Growth Career Profile” worksheet |
| CFWV Tools Used: | Career Finder  Explore Careers |
| Assessment | The “High Growth Career Profile” worksheet can be graded and utilized as assessment. |