

**Marital Status**

Married

Spouse's Monthly Income

\$2,200

Number of Children

0

Monthly Daycare Cost

0

Your Name...

Your Spouse's Name...

Favorite Color...

Favorite Music...

Favorite Food...

Essential Skills...

Character Traits...

Role History Number

09

Role Description

You graduated from high school because your father's friend made you an offer you couldn't refuse. You were keen to leave school to earn some money. He was in a position to hire you full-time but wouldn't even hear of it. He gave you part-time work as a Warehouse Worker at his textiles plant on the condition that you stayed in school. Cautioning you that nobody gets anywhere these days without decent communications skills, he promised you something better when you graduated.

He knew, of course, what your best subject was. Everyone did—you spent more time in the **industrial arts** workshops than anywhere else! You like machinery and are **good with your hands**. You have the **patience for precision and detail** and can **make sketches** to work out ideas. You hung in at school while working at the warehouse for the next two years. You **learned about textiles**—especially the raw materials, which you moved tons of! When the manager discovered your **knowledge of mechanics** he had you **stocking machine parts** and **filling orders** from the maintenance department.

When the plant bought a new loom it arrived in pieces and had to be set up from scratch. You asked for time off school to watch the whole process. The Principal said yes—on the condition that you wrote a four page essay about it. You wondered if she'd been talking to your father's friend. The set-up was fascinating—all those moving parts—you had to admire the people who dreamed that up.

When the loom was finally weaving a carpet from all those skinny strands of wool you went home to start your essay. Your English teacher was pleased with it, and so were you when you saw your good marks for **report writing**. Now you're working about 20 hours a week at the warehouse but the mill is waiting for delivery of five new machines. When they arrive, you'll be in line for a full-time job as Production Worker.

You are 19 years old.