

BRALNO RAZUMEVANJE – PM jesen 2009 - Študij

NALOGA: KRATKI ODGOVORI Preberite besedilo **In their own words – Future plans** in odgovorite na spodnja vprašanja s kratkimi odgovori. Odgovore v angleškem jeziku napišite na črte pod vprašanji.

Example: 0. Can education be of help when looking for a job? Yes.

1. Will the majority of jobs in the US require some college education by 2010?

2. Name two sectors in which a person can get a job after high school.

3. How does the interviewed person feel about after-high-school plans?

4. Does the interviewed person want to avoid stressful student life?

5. What does the person want to become in the future?

6. What kind of a person is a military graduate?

7. Does the interviewed person see the lack of freedom at the Academy positively or negatively?

8. How old is the interviewed person?



In Their Own Words

Future Plans

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Education opens doors to any number of career pursuits. Research shows that by the year 2010, one out of every five jobs in the United States will require a college degree and that nearly one-third of all jobs will require at least some college preparation. It therefore is no surprise that 34 percent of the American young-adult population (aged 18-24) attend university after high school. Those who do not pursue higher education have numberless other choices after graduation—the trades, service industry jobs, military service (which often provides financing for university study later), and family-owned businesses all offer opportunities.

For me, planning for after high school is a scary thought. The idea of having to leave my comfort zone and go out into the "real world" is a little frightening. Some people go to a community college, some go to a university, and others go to a regular college. I wish to attend the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. I have decided to push myself to my limits – physically and mentally. This also means that I will be an officer in the United States Navy. The Naval Academy offers many different studies, from aerospace engineering, to political science. I would like to major in either business or political science.

Graduates of military academies are very strong-willed and well-structured individuals. Another advantage of going to an academy is that you automatically have a great job when you graduate, and the pay is pretty good! There isn't much of a shortcoming, but I guess if you had to choose something it would be that the individuals that attend the Academy are not as free to do what they please as in other colleges. To me this is a good thing. It keeps you out of trouble.

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