

# **Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry**

## **Work & Play in Northeast PA Activity**

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# Work & Play in Northeast PA

## Activity 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### ABOUT NEPA

What are the 7 counties that make up NEPA?

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| 1) | 5) |
| 2) | 6) |
| 3) | 7) |
| 4) |    |

List 5 "Fast Facts" about NEPA.

- 1)
- 2
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

### LIVE

Name 3 websites that are used to locate new homes in NEPA.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

What is the crime index for Wilkes Barre?

\_\_\_\_\_

How does Wilkes-Barre's crime index compare to other cities in NEPA?

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\_\_\_\_\_ % of employers in NEPA said that the two best reasons to live in this region are public safety and availability of affordable homes.

**Activity 1 continued**  
**LIVE** continued

\_\_\_\_\_ County is within driving time of one-third of the nation's population- New York City, New Jersey, and New England.

Is NEPA a place for family? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**WORK**

How many registered nurses will be needed in NEPA in the next 3 years?

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List 3 websites that are useful for "job seekers."

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Which of the following occupations offer the highest average income? (**Circle Answer**)

- a. Landscape Architect
- b. Computer Programmer
- c. Clinical Psychologist
- d. Elementary School Teacher

What factor did employers identify as the most important when they consider hiring new college graduates for full-time positions?

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A salary of \$24,341.25 in NEPA is equivalent to a salary of \$40,000 in \_\_\_\_\_.

Give 2 examples of success stories of young people in NEPA.

- 1)
- 2)

Which of the following occupations offers the greatest amount of independence? **(Circle Answer)**

- a. Librarian
- b. Lawyer
- c. Translator
- d. Machinist

What is a business incubator?

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### **Activity 1 continued**

## **PLAY**

Name 2 semi-professional sports teams who call NEPA home.

- 1)
- 2)

What National Historic Site is located in Lackawanna County?

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What ski resort is located in Lackawanna County?

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In 2000, \_\_\_\_\_ in Monroe County was named the #1 outlet center in North America by the Outlet Retail Merchants Association.

What is the name of the lake in Wayne County that boasts 5,700 acres of water?

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What kinds of activities are available at this lake?

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What Arena is located in Luzerne County?

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What types of activities are held at the Arena?

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## **LEARN**

Name 5 college or universities in NEPA.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

- 4)
- 5)

Name 3 two-year colleges in NEPA.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Name 4 career schools in NEPA.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

- 4)

### **Activity 1 continued**

### **LEARN continued**

In 2001, 10,476 high school seniors graduated in NEPA. Of those graduates \_\_\_\_\_ were college bound.

What is the theme of this publication?

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What is the website that is associated with this publication?

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What have you learned from this activity?

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**Isn't NEPA a great place to live, work, play, and learn?**