

Work & Play in NEPA

Answer Key

Activity 1

1. Carbon, Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Schuylkill
2. Answers will vary
3. Answers will vary, but may include www.apartments.com, www.rent.com, and www.realtor.com
4. 12
5. Wilkes-Barre's crime index is lower than Stroudsburg, Hazleton, Pottsville, and Jim Thorpe, but it is higher than Scranton and Honesdale.
6. Wilkes-Barre's crime index is far lower than that of other cities in the United States.
7. 82
8. Pikes
9. Yes
10. 703
11. Answers will vary, but may include www.wilkes-barre.org/jobsite, www.nepatoday.com and www.pacareerlink.state.pa.us
12. c. Clinical Psychologist
13. Internship experience
14. Washington D.C.
15. Answers will vary, but may include entrepreneurs of One Clothing Company, Sean Patrick Shamany, the 25 year old president of the Hazleton School Board, Jennifer Salukas, 26 year old professional engineer, etc.
16. c. Translator
17. Space for small start ups developed by economic development organizations in an effort to help nurture and establish new businesses
18. Wilkes Barre Scranton Penguins, and the Wilkes Barre Scranton Red Barons
19. Steamtown
20. Montage
21. The Crossings Factory Stores
22. Lake Wallenpaupack
23. Swimming, fishing, boating, water sports, and snowmobiling
24. Wachovia Arena
25. Answers will vary, but may include concerts, hockey games, arena football games, the circus, trade shows, various sporting events
26. Answers will vary, but may include King's College, Wilkes University, East Stroudsburg University, University of Scranton, and Keystone College.
27. Answers will vary, but may include Luzerne County Community College, Lackawanna College, and Lehigh Carbon Community College.
28. Answers will vary, but may include Allied Medical and Technical Careers, Harrison Career Institute, McCann School of Business, and Career Preparatory Institute.
29. 7,337
30. Answers will vary, but should have the general theme that the publication highlights the positive working and living conditions in NEPA in order to encourage young people to stay and invent the future of PA.
31. www.worknplaynepa.com
32. Answers will vary.

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Activity 2

1. Manufacturing, retail trade, and health care service
2. Internships, High school/Vo-tech, Apprenticeship
3. CareerLink
4. Answers will vary, but may include search thousands of jobs in PA, research PA employers, get resume writing tips, and find links to education.
5. Families
6. Pottsville
7. Milford Township
8. Answers will vary
9. Answers will vary
10. Answers will vary
11. August 2003 – Wilkes-Barre/Scranton/Hazleton MSA = 5.3%...Luzerne County 5.5%
12. Go to: www.dli.state.pa.us/workforceinfo for more information.
13. Techneglas, Social Security Administration, Sallie Mae, Wyoming Valley Health Care Systems, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of NEPA
14. Techneglas 1,700, Social Security Administration 1,200, Wyoming Valley Health Care Systems 1,100, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield 1,100
15. NEPA Outlook
16. Answers will vary
17. Answers will vary
18. Answers will vary
19. Answers will vary
20. This site provides resources for potential employees to find the jobs that they want and also for employers to find the employees that meet their needs.