

### INTRODUCTION:

Beginning a journey into the workforce may be difficult for one to acquire his/her most desired job immediately. An individual may have to take a job affiliated with their career choice and use the experience as a stepping stone to a more desirable position in their chosen field. The movie, "The Devil Wears Prada", demonstrates the fact that young professionals beginning their path in the workforce may have to accept a job other than their first choice to be able to pay the bills.

Throughout this film, you should evaluate how Andy makes and handles her decisions concerning her first job. While evaluating, examine whether the job experience was successful, how Andy's personal relationships were dealt with and whether there are really bosses as demanding as Miranda Priestly may occur. Examination of these topics will help you to relate to the beginning of your own job experience whether it was in the past, at the present time, or in the future.

**TASK A: FILM STUDY DIRECTIONS:** Using complete sentences, answer the following questions while watching the movie "The Devil Wears Prada."

1. Write two sentences that describe your 'perfect' job.

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2. "Here's to job's that pay the rent!" What does that sentence mean to you? (2points)

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3. What kind of job would you accept to further your career interest, even if it is not your first choice?

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4. What did Nigel tell Andy that changed her attitude towards her job? )

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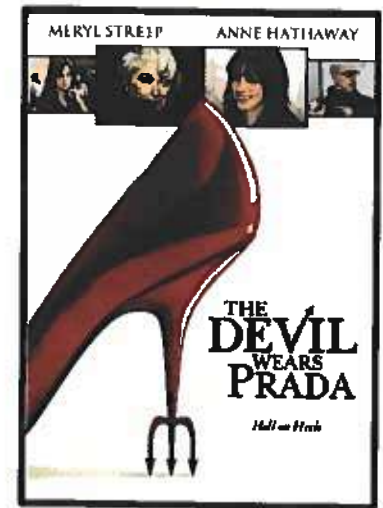
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5. List at least three (3) things that Andy changed or learned in order to make her career at "RUNWAY" a positive career step for her.)

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### Learning Objectives. SWBAT:

- Reinforce literacy
- Define and identify terms
- Examine real world situations
- Understand how decisions made within a job will affect other areas of life.
- Identify personal goals for their career choice
- Examine personal values relating to work performance
- Use online sources to exchange information for specific purpose(s)
- Demonstrate proficiency using application program(s)

6. Describe what you would have done in each of the following situations:

a. Being forced to work late on Nate's birthday? (1point)

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b. Taking Emily's place in Paris? (1point)

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7. In your opinion, do you believe Nate and Emily had valid reasons to be angry? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Did Andy's career interest change after working at "RUNWAY"? Explain your answer.

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9. Do you believe that there are bosses like Miranda Priestly? Why or why not?

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10. Would you work for a boss similar to Miranda Priestly to further your career? Support your answer with at least two reasons. \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Do you think Miranda Priestly regretted any of her sacrifices (i.e. husbands, family time) she had made for her career? Explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

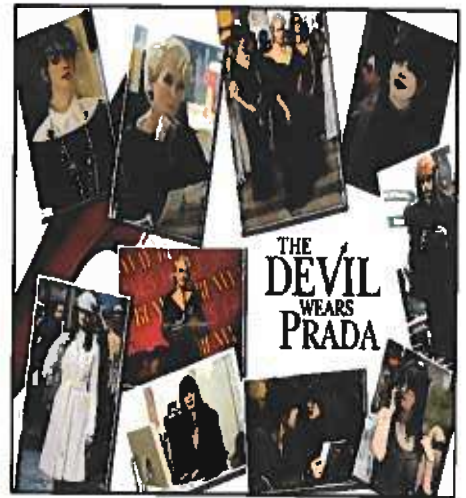
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12. What did you learn from "The Devil Wears Prada" that you can apply to your career?

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**TASK B ESSAY DIRECTIONS:**

Write a one page typed double-spaced, 12-font with 1-inch margins essay about the movie, The Devil Wears Prada. When writing, identify and describe 4 different lessons Andy learned in her professional life or personal life throughout the movie.