Find out information about two careers that you are interested in and then write an essay which contains the following:

- A thesis statement which explains the main idea of your essay
- A paragraph about each career which gives information such as the education requirements, salary, job responsibilities, and place(s) of work
- A paragraph which explains which job you prefer and the reasons why. Try to use the comparison structures which we studied in class.

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Art therapy and food inspecting are both interesting and challenging careers, but they are very different from each other.

A food inspector often works for the federal, state, or local government. He or she visits places where food is prepared to make sure the people there are following the government health codes. A food inspector usually has a college degree in food science, environmental studies, chemistry, or health and safety, and some have experience in working in food processing. The average salary of a food inspector is $36,684 a year.

On the other hand, an art therapist usually works for a hospital, school, or senior center. An art therapist uses art to help his/her patients to communicate and to relieve stress. Often his/her patients are children or adults who can't or don't want to express their feeling in words. Most art therapists have a B.A. in counseling, psychology or a related field. and some have Master's Degrees. The average salary of an art therapist is between $28,000 - $38,000.

I prefer the job of an art therapist for several reasons. First of all, an art therapist travels much less than a food inspector. Also, the work hours are more regular than the hours of a food inspector. A food inspector sometimes has to work very long and irregular hours. This would be very difficult for me because I have children. Also, I think the work environment of an art therapist is much more pleasant than the work environment of a food inspector. A food inspector often has to inspect very dirty or horrible places like slaughterhouses. Going to places like these would be depressing for me. Finally, I think that the job of an art therapist would be more fulfilling to me than the job of a food inspector. I like helping people and expressing my feelings through art. It is true that an art therapist usually doesn't make as much money as a food inspector, but money is not that important to me.