Week 1 – Career Development

Journal entries

All-student prompts

All students should reflect on and respond to the following prompt(s):

> **Prompt 1:** *Describe your orientation of the workplace and include the following: when did it occur, who did you meet with, and what are three key things you learned during the orientation?*

> The orientation occurred in the main conference room on July 8th. We met with Felicia, Mary and Nikki (They are the sweetest) who had us participate in multiple icebreakers before outlining the structure of this program. During the orientation I learned that most if not all of the other Boston high school interns had overlapping interests with me (both in finance and computing), that many of them had personal connections to Red Hat, and the program was very education, experience and networking focused.

> **Prompt 2:** *Define the purpose of the business/organization – what they do, structure, who are their customers, etc. What is your job description – what will you be doing, who will you work with, where do you fit in, etc.?*

> Red Hat is an Open Source software company that focuses on spreading the scope of open source services and crafting a world where technology is used to create and enhance communities. Its technology is made and maintained with a human-first mindset. They structure their company like one big family, dividing into teams based on specialties but always synthesizing ideas and holding frequent meetings for collaboration and to work as fluidly as possible. Customers of Red Hat are collaborators, contributors and any community that benefits from software services. Their appeal is in the open-source aspect because it promotes a deeper level of trust and transparency. My job description is as a high school summer intern, in this position I am going to be learning about all ways that Red Hat emulates their core values and get real life experience talking with and learning about the lives of Red Hat professionals, as well as enriching myself in the culture. I fit in everywhere at Red Hat because of how inclusive and engaging the community is.

Additional Wake County prompts

Students completing the internship program for Wake County schools must also complete the following prompts IN ADDITION to the 'All-student prompts'

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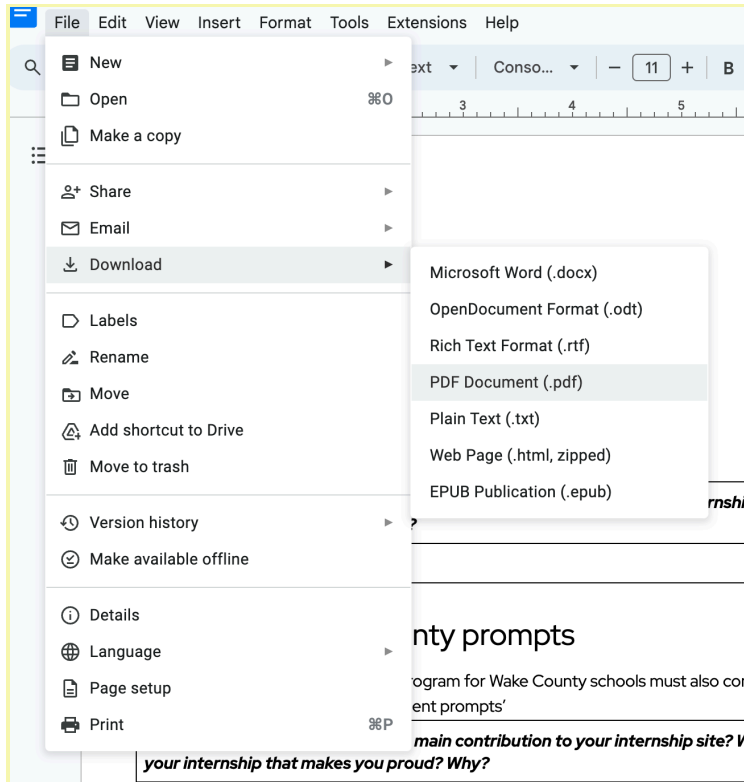
> Add your response here

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1. Once you've filled out the above prompts, export this doc as a PDF. Note: make sure you rename the file to be in the format `[Firstname Lastname] Week 1 Journal Entries`

2. Now that you have a PDF of this week's reflections saved locally to your laptop, you should contribute the PDF to your personal GitHub dropbox area in [our shared repo](#).