The Roles of Engineers, Technologists, and Technicians in Prototyping a Product— Blackline Masters

Career in Technology

Name _____

Name of Career:	
Job description	
Training	
Salary	
From what I have learned about this career, does it match my skills, interests, and abilities? Why or why not?	
Do any of the careers presented by other students match my skills, interests, and abilities? Why or why not?	

Prototype Recording Sheet

Problem / Challenge "Title" _____

Names _____

Identify the Problem _____

Prototype version _____

Constraints	Materials / Resources
"It must do / use…. It can't do / use…"	"I have…. I can use…"

Criteria for Success "I know my design is successful when…"

Concept Generation / Designing

(Brainstorm as many ideas as you can here.)

Circle your two strongest ideas and name them.

Identify the steps to prototype your first idea. Name of design:	Identify the steps to prototype your second idea. Name of design:

Approved for Prototyping   YES → Begin Prototyping

NO → I/we will improve this concept

Prototype Recording Sheet (continued)

Testing: Prototype Name _____

Did the prototype solve the problem within the constraints?

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      ❏ B) select a new concept to develop and prototype.

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Prototype Recording Sheet (continued)

Manufacturing: Include any special manufacturing instructions below.

The best technology to solve the problem/challenge is _____.
Explain your choice in the box below. Think about cost, ease of use, and
recycling, if applicable.

What I know and learned about designing

Name _____

Before you begin designing	**What I know about being a designer:**
	What I know about the steps needed to design and create something new:
After you test your prototype	**What I learned about being a designer:**
	What I learned about the design process:
	What technologists / trades would be needed to mass produce my design?