Unit 4: Post-Secondary Decisions

Lesson 3: The Tests You’ll Need
Differentiate between the PSAT, SAT, and ACT, and the purpose of each; define vocabulary related to preparing for college; take a sample PSAT Critical Reading Test; identify their areas of weakness in the PSAT Critical Reading Test

Lesson 4: Different Kinds of Colleges
Identify the differences between a community college, a liberal arts college, and a university; identify the differences between a public and private college or university; name different college degrees/certificates/licenses, and explain their differences

Lesson 5: Choosing a Major, Part 1
Explain the importance of educational experiences related to career preparation; identify college majors and careers that match personal interests and abilities; read, take notes, and present information about career areas

Lesson 6: Choosing a Major, Part 2
Identify character traits based on reading; work in groups to share insights; use information to “counsel” another student

Lesson 7: College Costs
Determine college costs in various situations; compare costs for in-state and out-of-state students

Lesson 8: What Are My Choices?
Answer unit review questions individually or in teams; complete a unit assessment