**Start Here Go Places**

<http://www.startheregoplaces.com/>

Start with the link above, Start Here, Go Places. This is the AICPA site. AICPA stands for *American Institute of Certified Public Accountants*. Let’s learn about potential career opportunities and income potential! Click **WHY ACCOUNTING!**

**Click View Salary Snapshot button: (on the left-hand side)**

Click on an interest area and see the white figures of people that appear. Click over each “person” and record in the table below the info. (You may not use all the rows, as each industry area has a different number of “people”. Fill in the rows for the number of people present in your category. List your category here:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. My example is Sports…

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| **Job Title** | **Job Location (Setting)** | **Salary** |
| i.e. Director of Finance | Dolphins Stadium | $136,950-198,550 |
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Cool, now try to find this piece of history on the website. Explain how accounting and Al Capone have a connection…what year was he busted? Hint, look for the HAT!

Okay, back to business…click the Why Accounting tab at the top. Now, go to CPA Skills on the left. List each skill and give a summary of each, including what you can do to work on the skills.

Skill #1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Skill #3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Skill #4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Summary:

Good job, now click the link on the left-hand side for the **Start Here Magazine**…look to the upper right, which two countries are in the lead in terms of travel for CPAs?

Okay, look back to the left side; click **Career Options,** click on a blue link of your interest area (like criminal investigation) and share with me **3 possible jobs** from that particular area.

Lastly, look to the left and click the **Future Me section**. **Take the 10 question quiz**; it’s fun and interactive. What is the end result? Tell me **your job title, salary, and weekly hours**. For **extra credit**, take a screen shot (use snipping too) or take a pic with your cell phone and email it to [ameyer@portageps.org](mailto:ameyer@portageps.org)

Job Title:

Salary:

Weekly hours:

Ta da! You are done! Turn in to the basket please.