

DEFINITIONS

Occupation: the name for a unique set of tasks, skills and abilities that a worker performs. Many workers can be in the same occupation.

Job: the set of tasks done for a specific employer

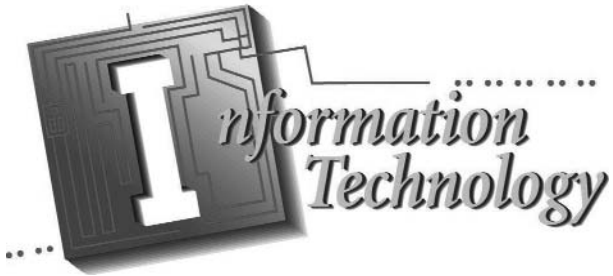
Industry: a business or group of businesses making similar types of goods or services

Employer: the person or company who pays a worker for doing a job

1. What **occupations** do your family members have?

2. What are some **employers** in your community?

3. What kind of **jobs** can be done in a hospital?



Sample Careers

1. Help Desk Technician
2. Webmaster
3. Cable TV Installer
4. Computer Programmer
5. _____

Can you think of another?

Careers in the Information Technology cluster are usually very technical. People in these occupations work with computers and lots of information. They may work in almost any business where computers are used. They may develop or design computer programs and hardware. You can be a web master, programmer or database administrator and be in this career cluster.



WORK ENVIRONMENT

Think about the environment you may want to work in.
On each line, circle the environment you like better.

A

Work indoors
Work with people
Travel
Work with hands
Work by myself
Work during the day
Work in busy places
Wear a uniform
Make things
Communicate with words
Work 12 months a year
Work the same schedule each day
Give directions to others
Work with humans
Work under pressure

B

Work outdoors
Work with information
Work in office
Work with mind
Work in groups
Work at night
Work in quiet places
Wear street clothing
Sell things
Utilize math skills
Work seasonally
Work a variable schedule
Take directions from others
Work with animals
Work without deadlines

Can you think of any career or careers that have most of your favored environments?



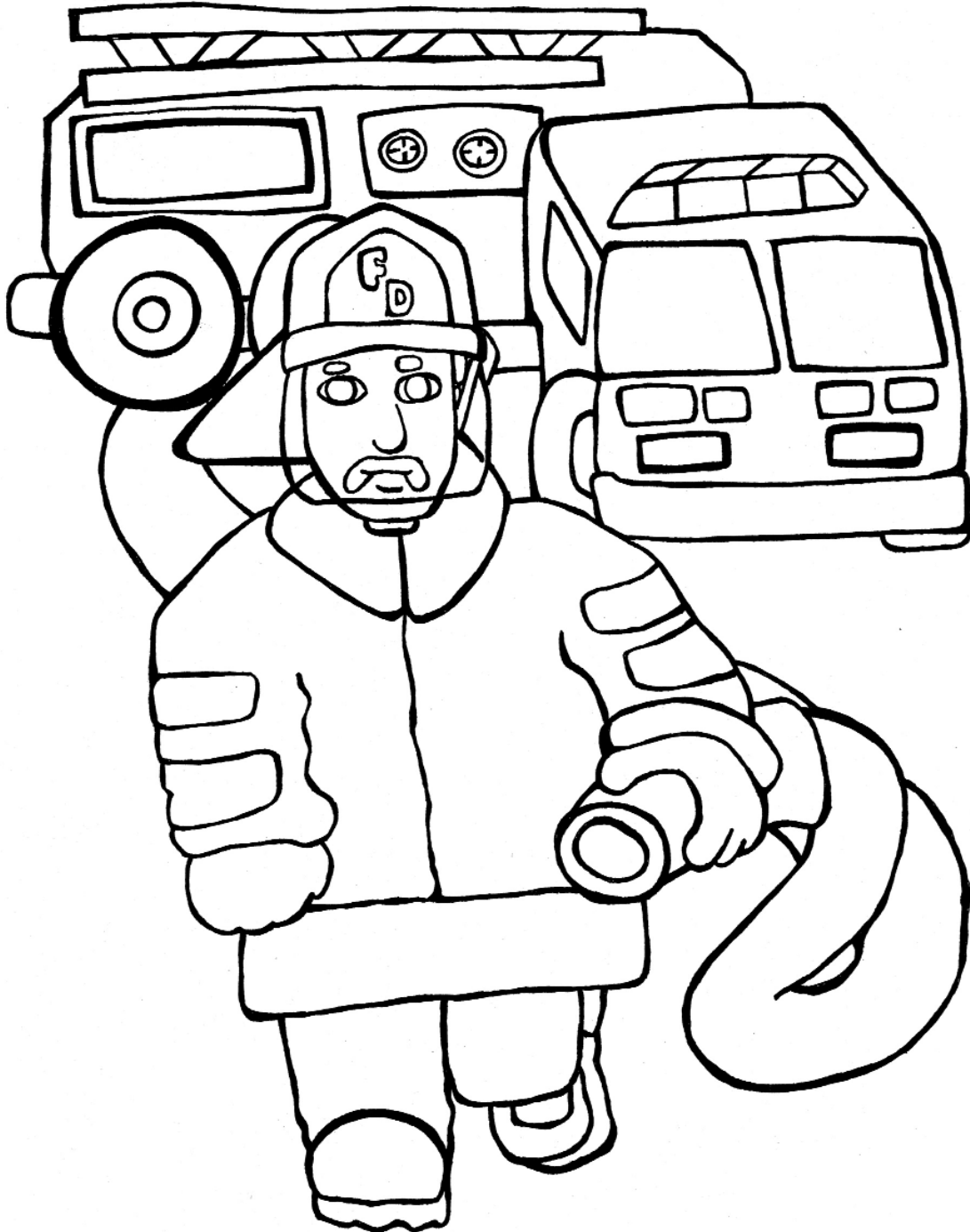


Sample Careers

1. Lawyer _____
2. Security Officer _____
3. Firefighter _____
4. Police Officer _____
5. _____

Can you think of another?

Careers in the Law, Public Safety & Security cluster help protect the people living in the community. They may work in law offices, police stations, fire stations or jails. You can be a sheriff, judge, emergency medical technician (EMT) or warden and be in this career cluster.



MAZE

Every occupation uses a unique set of tools. Find your way through the maze by taking the route with a firefighter's tools.



FINISH

EXTINGUISHER

BUCKET

PAPERCLIP

BOOTS

GLOVES

COMPASS

FLASHLIGHT

PLOW

HELMET

GLUE

MASK

AXE

HOSE

SCISSORS

TWEEZERS

ROWBOAT

COAT

LIFERAFT

SPOON

PAINTBRUSH

HYDRANT

RULER

ROPE

WATER

HAIRBRUSH

MEATGRINDER

TRUCK

SANDALS

CASH REGISTER

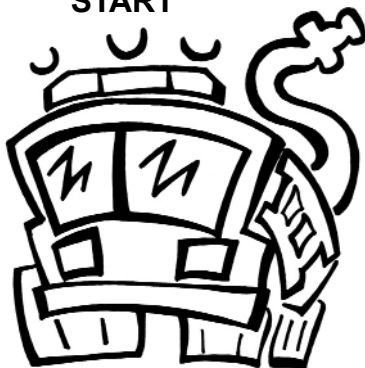
STETHOSCOPE

BICYCLE

FISHHOOK

MICROSCOPE

START





Sample Careers

1. Ship Captain
2. Automotive Mechanic
3. School Bus Driver
4. Airplane Pilot
5. _____

Can you think of another?

Careers in the Transportation, Distribution & Logistics cluster move people, material and goods safely. People in these occupations can work with cars, busses, trucks, trains, boats and airplanes. They may work in the air, on the ocean or on highways moving things from one place to another. You can be a taxi driver, engineer, air traffic controller or mechanic and be in this career cluster.



MULTIPLE ROLES

Every person plays more than one role in life. Can you identify some of your roles?

I am the child of _____.

I am the student of _____.

I live in the community of _____.

I am a member of _____.

I am a player of _____.

I am an owner of _____.

I am a relative of _____.

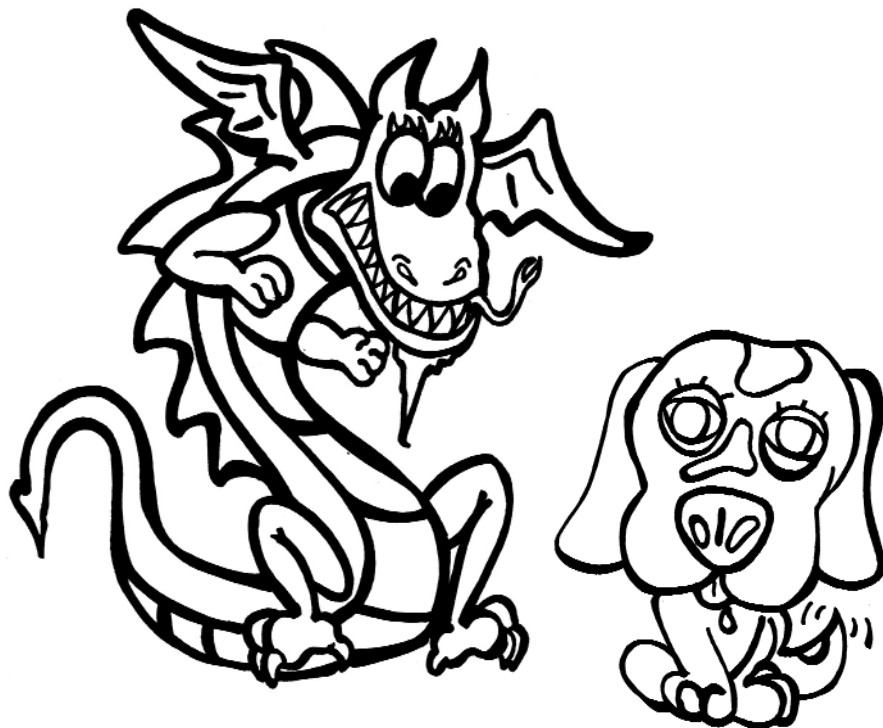
_____ is a teacher at my school.

_____ is a person in my neighborhood.

_____ is a member of my family.

_____ is a member of my team.

_____ is a member of my class.





Manufacturing

Sample Careers

1. Chemical Equipment Operator
2. Machinist
3. Welder
4. Electronic Assembler
5. _____

Can you think of another?

Careers in the Manufacturing cluster involve turning raw materials into final consumer products. People in these occupations can work with big machines, precision tools and computers to assemble parts or build products. They may work in large buildings, outdoors or in warehouses. You can be many types of engineer, machine operator, electrician or quality control technician and be in this career cluster.



ASSEMBLY LINE

Assembly lines are where factories make products and each person is responsible for making a different part of it or putting pieces together. At the end, someone inspects it for accuracy.

What would it be like to work on an assembly line making 20 greeting cards?

Get in a group with 8 people. Each person will be in charge of one task.



TASKS

1. Fold construction paper in half.
2. Color 4 daisy flowers yellow.
3. Color 4 stems green
4. Cut out flowers and stems.
5. Glue flowers on inside of card.
6. Write 'Have A Great Day!' inside card.
7. Write on back of card 'Made in USA'.
8. Inspect card for accuracy. Ones with errors go back to be corrected.

What are the pros and cons of working on an assembly line?

What things around you do you think were made on an assembly line?



Government & Public Administration

Sample Careers

1. Highway Maintenance Worker
2. Postal Mail Carrier
3. Water Treatment Operator
4. City Manager
5. _____

Can you think of another?

Careers in the Government & Public Administration cluster work in our local, state and federal government. They help people get government services such as driver's licenses and building permits. They enforce regulations so that roads and bridges are built safely and air and water remain clean. People in these occupations work with the public and are sometimes elected into their jobs. They may work in offices or even in the outdoors. You can be an elected official like the President or mayor, or be a tax collector, highway maintenance worker or mail carrier and be in this career cluster.

