



Career Investigation



Previously, you created a mind map about a career that you are interested in. Now, you will research some specific questions related to your choice. You are going to research your career on a national level. All information can be found through the US Labor of Bureau Statistics, specifically through the Occupational Outlook Handbook online. This government agency is tasked with keeping data on every single job in the United States. There are many interesting data points that you can look through, and it always provides the most up to date data that is available.

Chosen Career: _____

1. Median Salary: _____

2. What type of education do you need to have? _____

3. Do you need to complete any type of on the job training? _____

4. What is the job outlook in the next few years? (Data on website projects to 2026)

5. What is the typical work environment like? Does that sound like something you'd like to do every day? _____

6. Look at the highest paying occupations. Do you notice any trends? Are you surprised by any?

7. Now, look at the fastest growing occupations. What trends do you notice here? Why do you think these jobs are growing? Did any surprise you? _____

8. Given what you know now, are you still interested in your initial career? Is there another you may consider now that you hadn't before? _____

