

# Careers from A to Z

A book about careers by:

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An Accountant  
works with numbers.



A

An Author  
writes books.



An Audiologist

checks ears for hearing.



# A Brickmason

use bricks to build houses and other buildings.



# A Brazier

uses heat to join metal together.



A city planner

helps make a city  
a good place to live.

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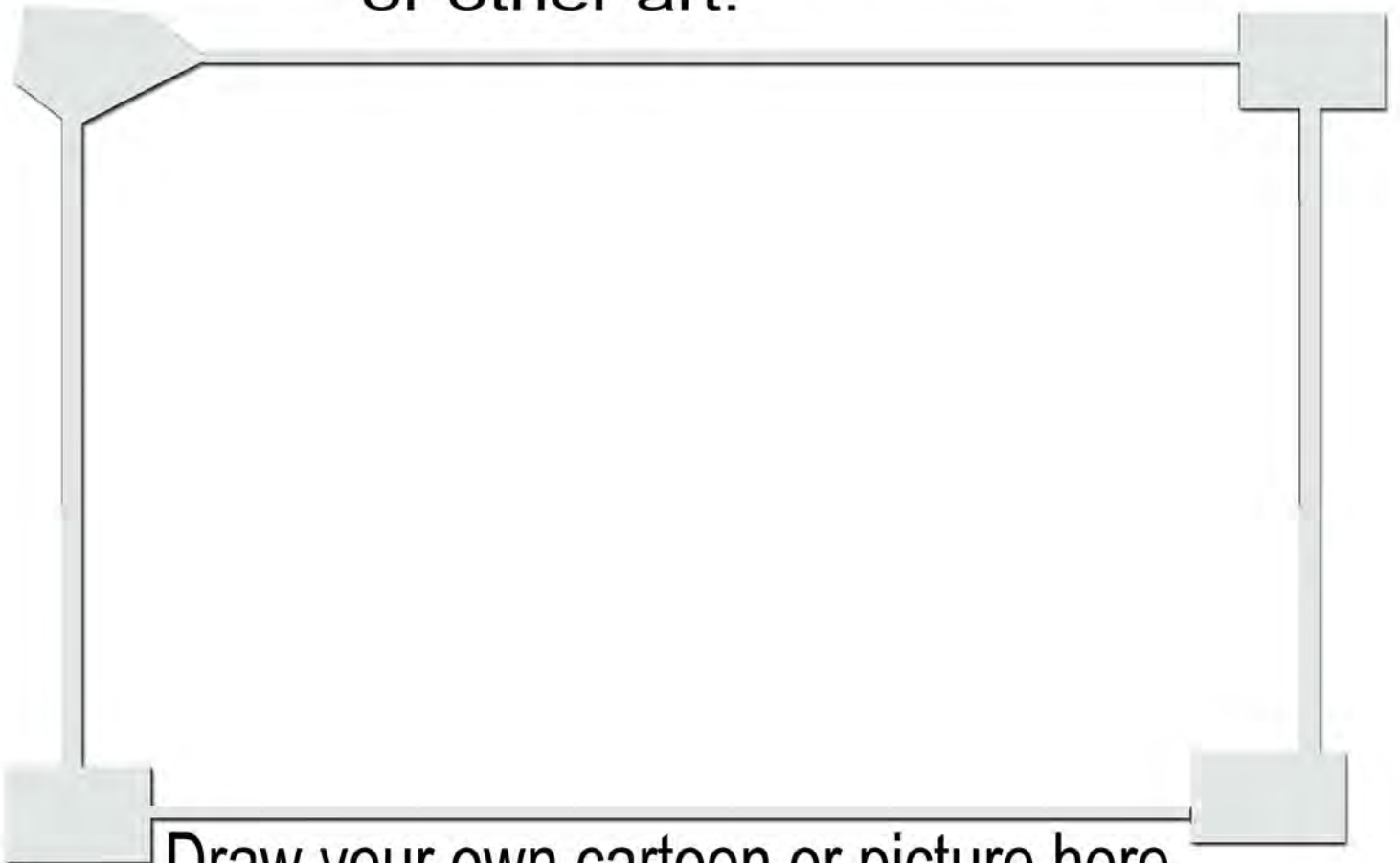


# D



**A digital artist**

uses a computer to make  
cartoons, commercials,  
or other art.



Draw your own cartoon or picture here.

# Environmental Scientists

work to keep pollution away from air, food, soil, and water for a healthy environment.



# Emergency Medical Technicians

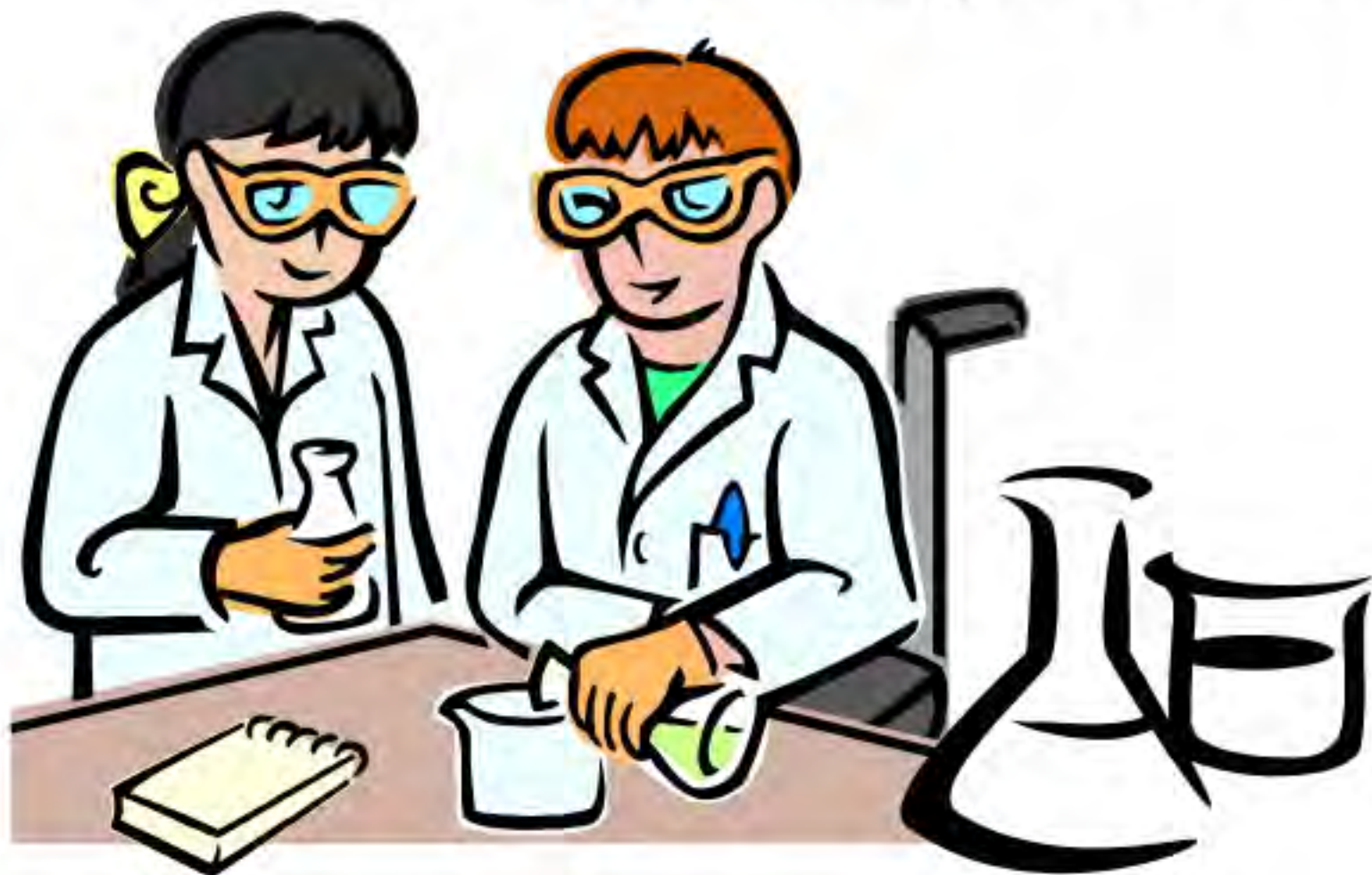
help hurt or sick people and take them to a hospital.



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# Forensic Scientists

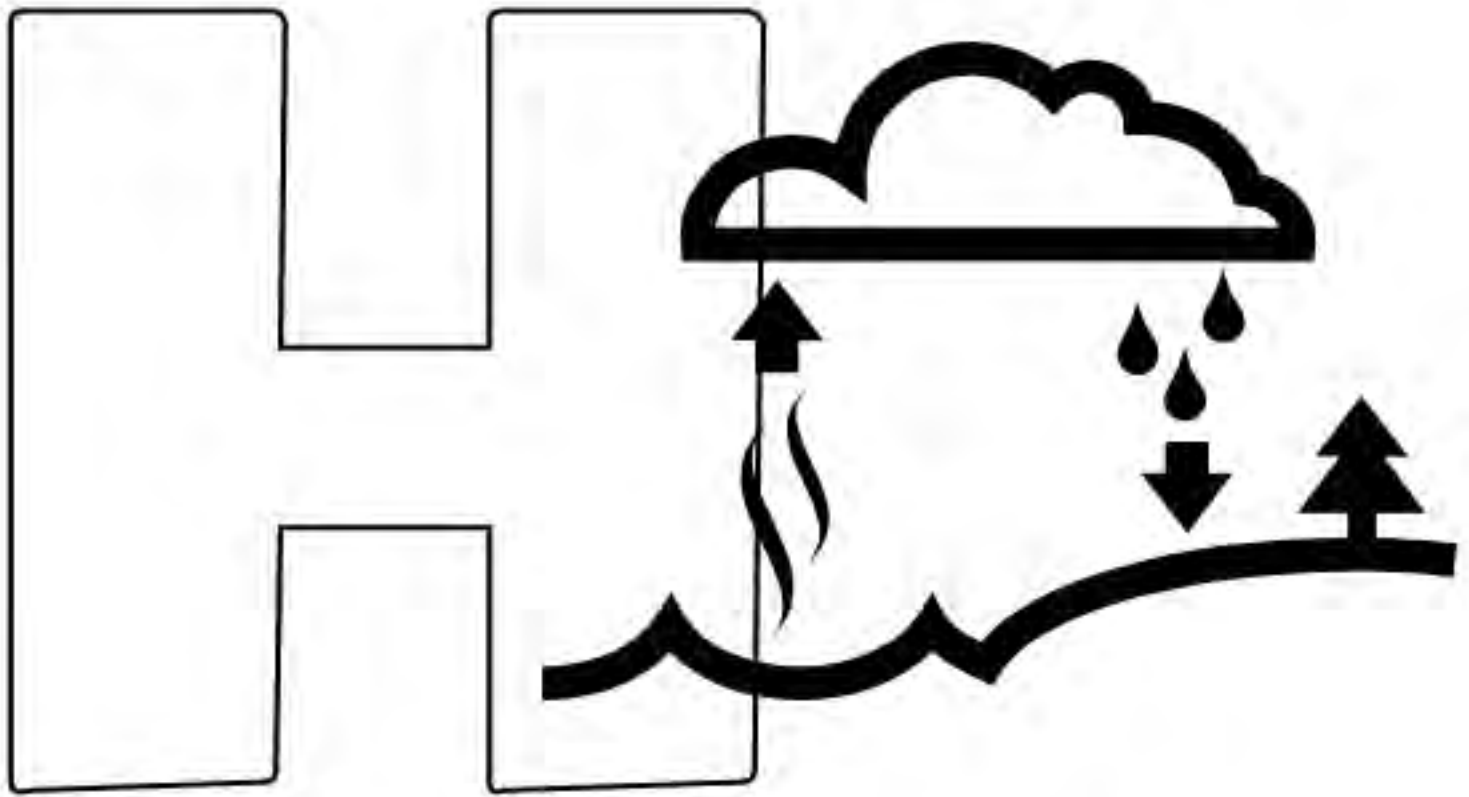
help police solve  
crimes using science.



# Gerontologists

help older people who are sick  
or need help with their home, family,  
or money.





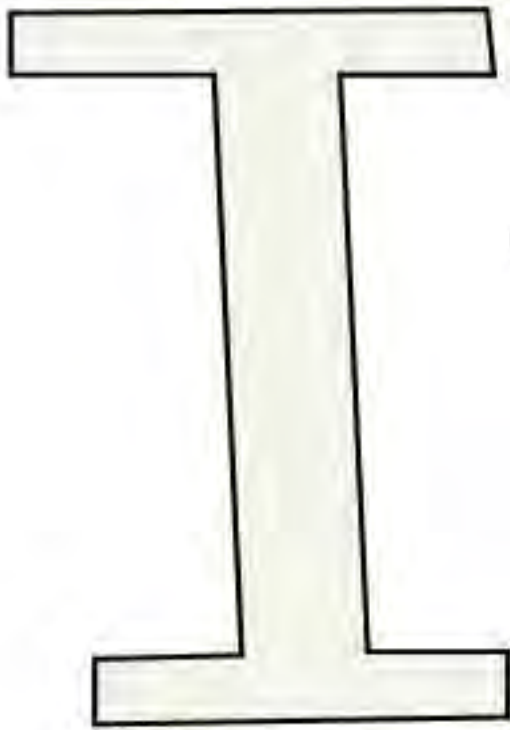
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study how rain and water move through the earth and ocean.

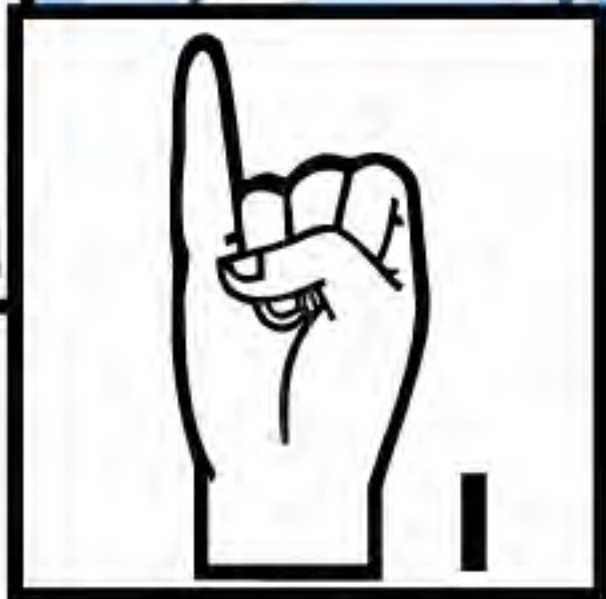
# Historians

record past by looking at photos, diaries, books, newspapers, and other records.



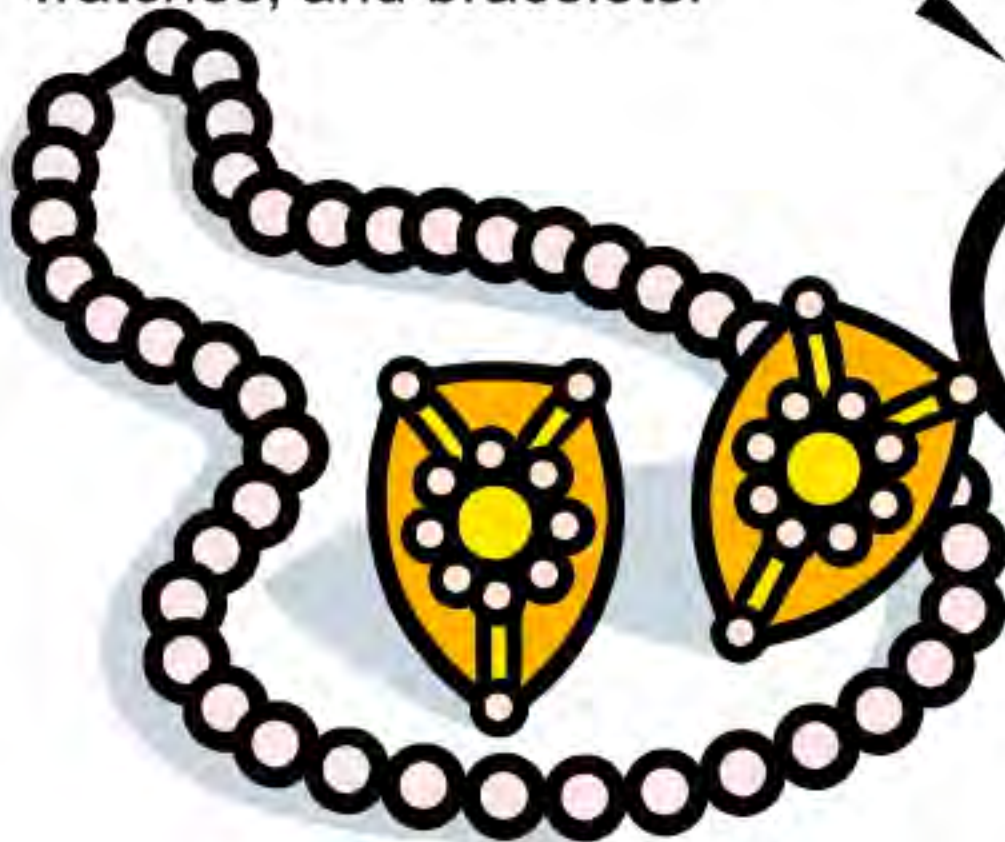


Interpreters use sign language or other languages to help people understand each other.





Jewelers make and repair jewelry such as rings, necklaces, earrings, watches, and bracelets.

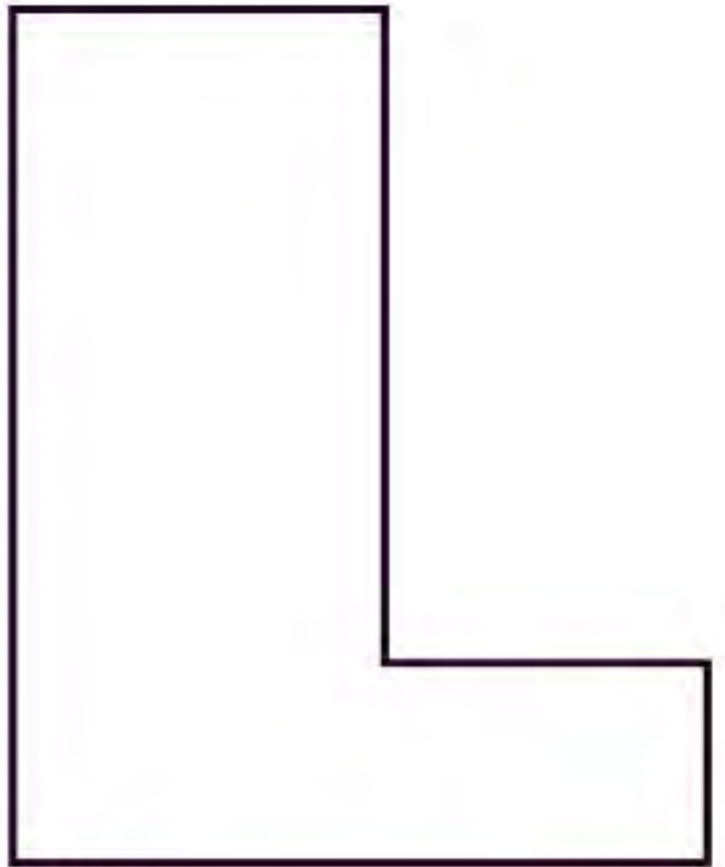


# K

Kennel owners take care of dogs while the owners are away. Some kennel owners also groom the dogs during their stay.



Live sound engineers work at concerts, theatres, stadiums, and other places. They use technology to mix, record, and broadcast sounds during live events.





Marine technicians inspect, maintain, and rebuild submarines, underwater cables, and ship equipment.

# N



Nurse anesthetists give anesthetics during surgery.



Nutritionists help others eat healthy foods in hospitals, nursing homes, and for those with special diets.

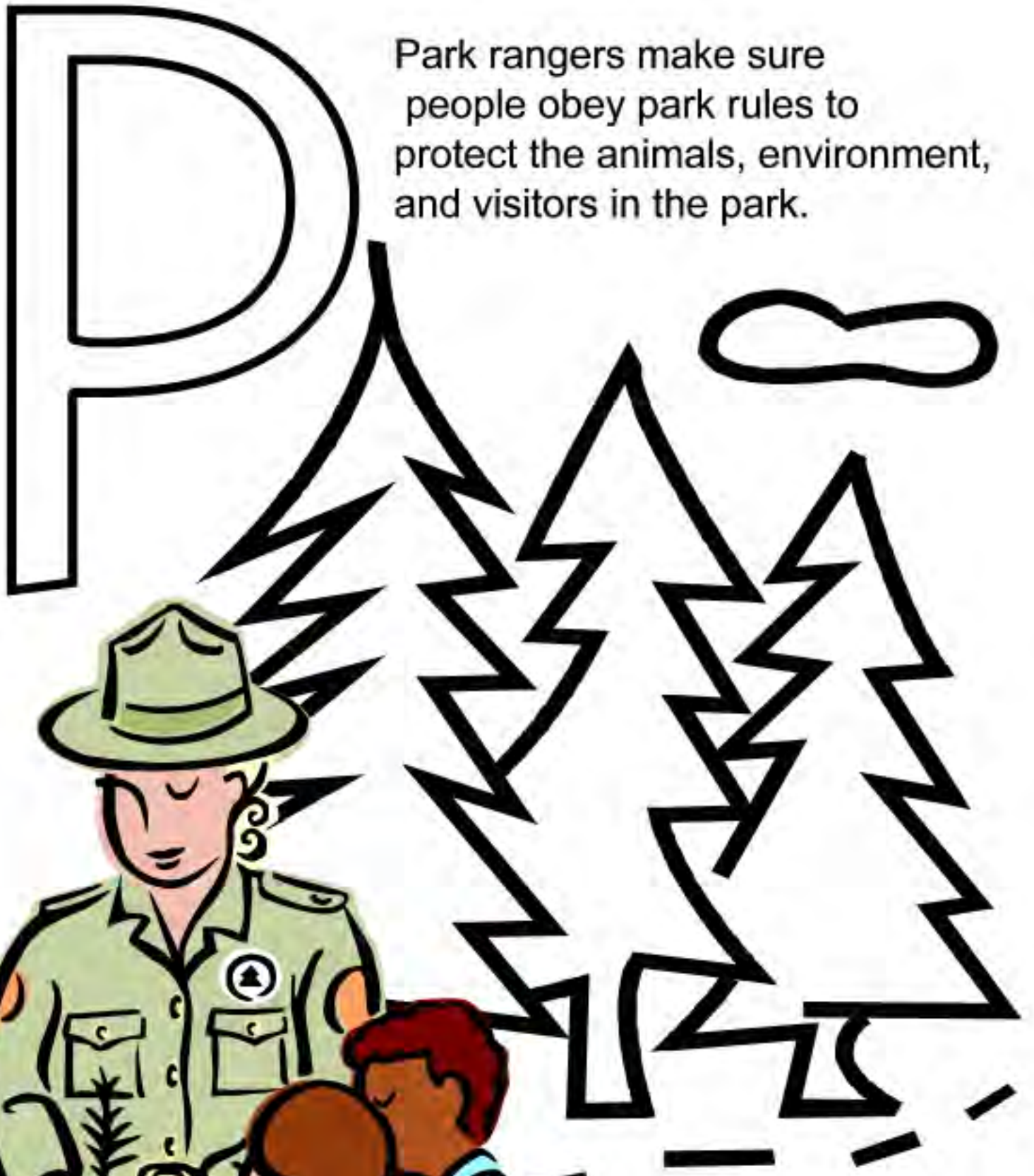
Occupational therapists teach people skills to live and work.



Opticians measure and fit eyeglasses for people.



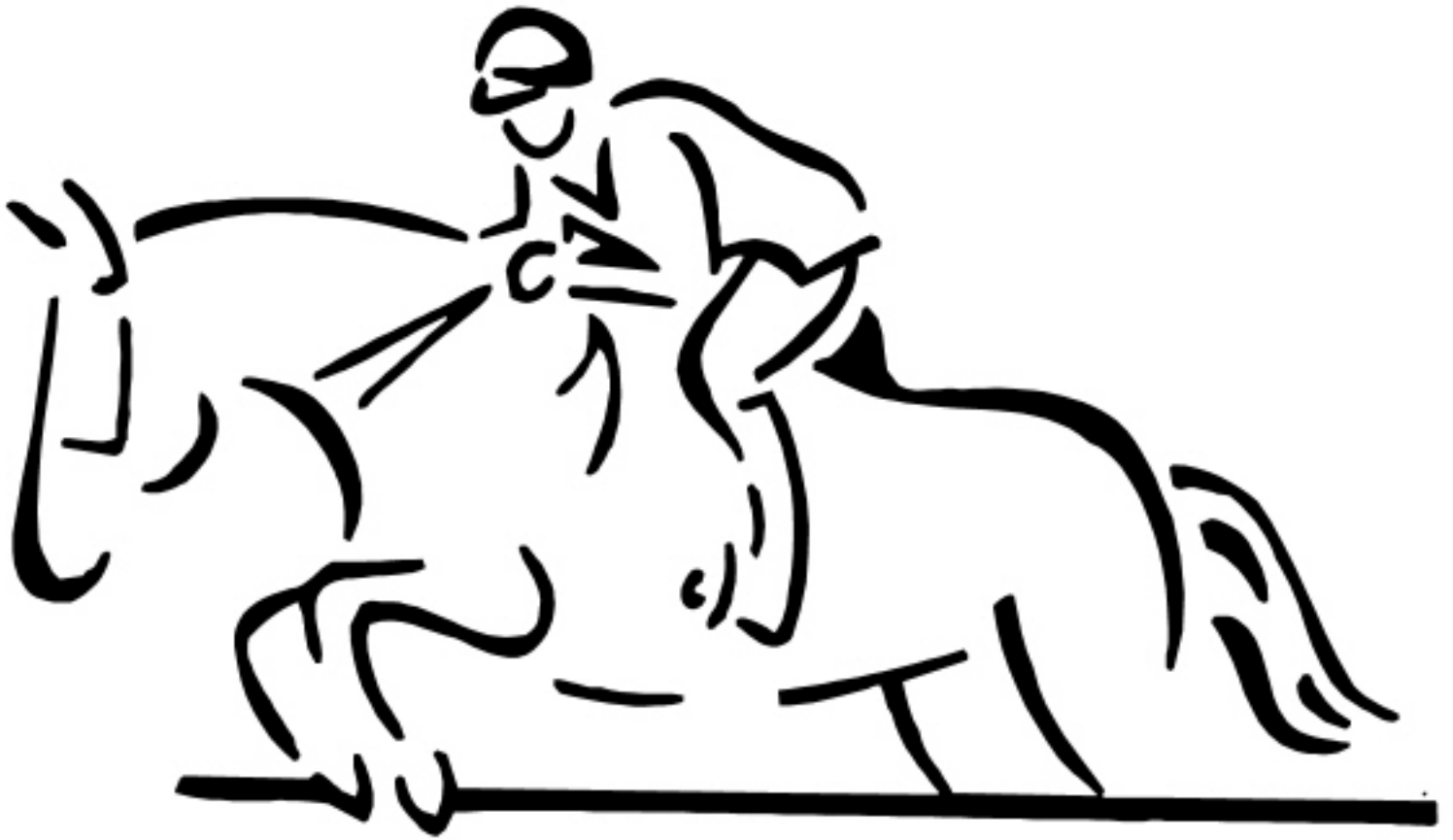
Park rangers make sure people obey park rules to protect the animals, environment, and visitors in the park.



Quarry face loaders  
use big machines to  
move dirt and rocks.



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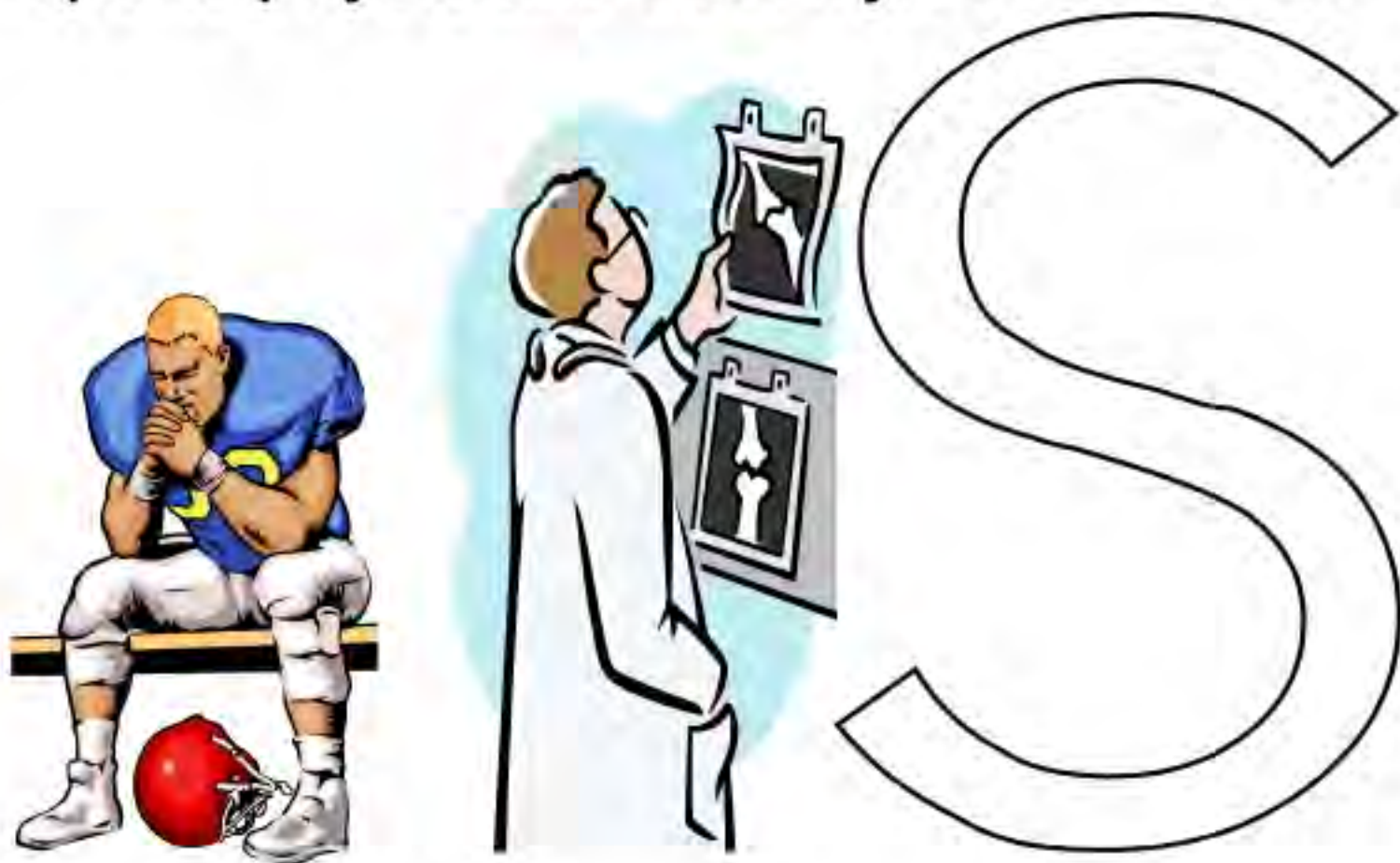


Riding instructors teach people to ride horses.

Surveyors measure land and property.



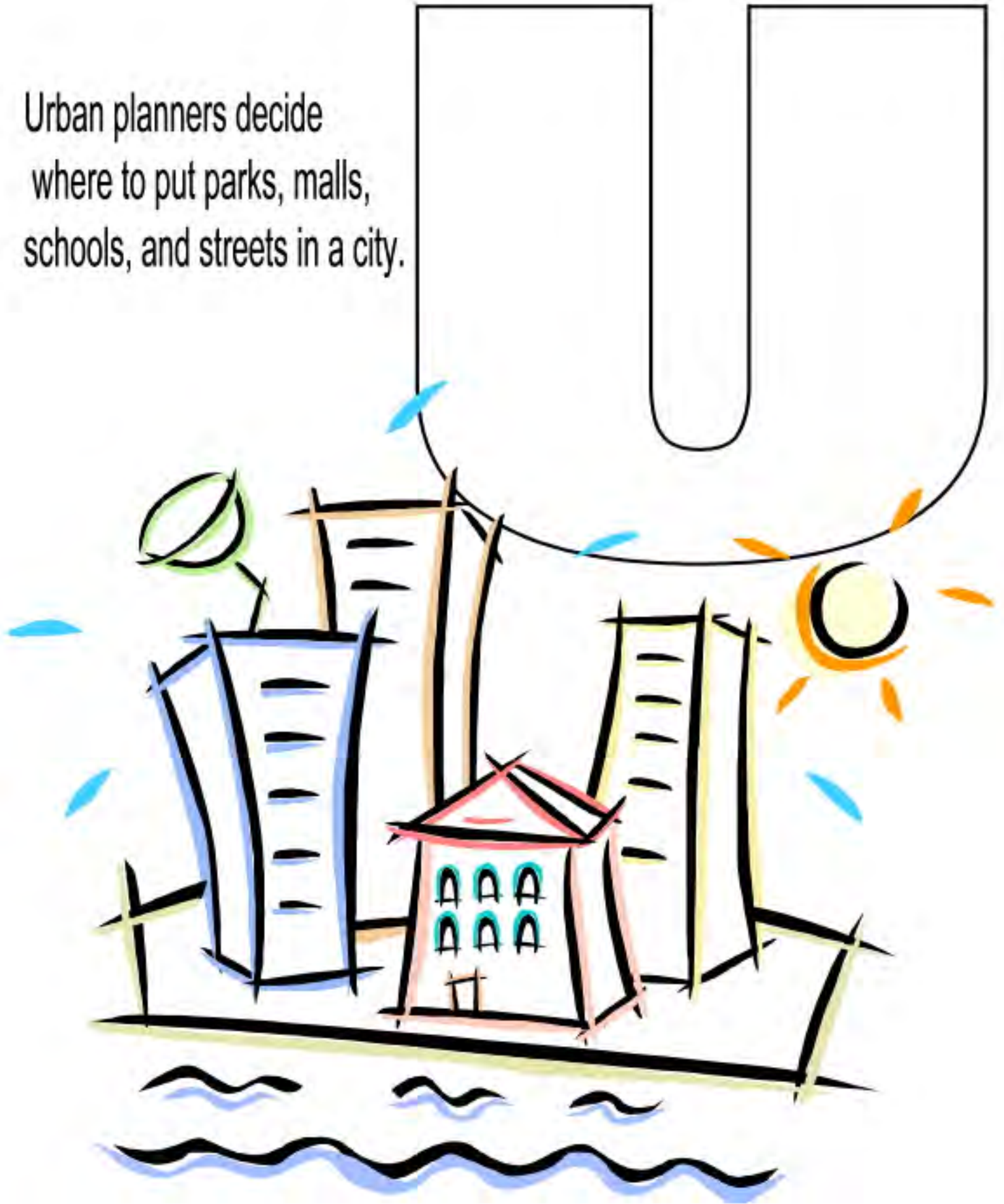
Sports physicians treat injured athletes.



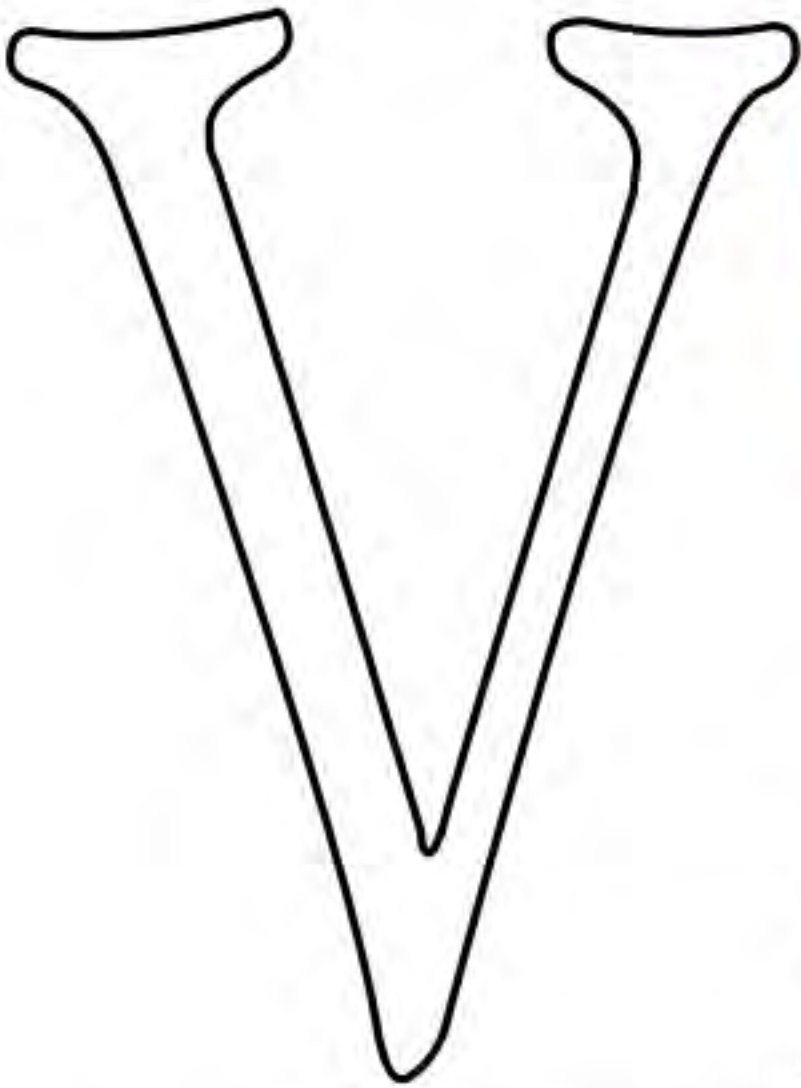
Travel guides take people on trips.



Urban planners decide  
where to put parks, malls,  
schools, and streets in a city.



Video Gamer Professionals play video games in tournaments for money.



Veterinary Assistants help Veterinarians care for animals.



Web Developers create, design, and keep web sites up and running on computers.



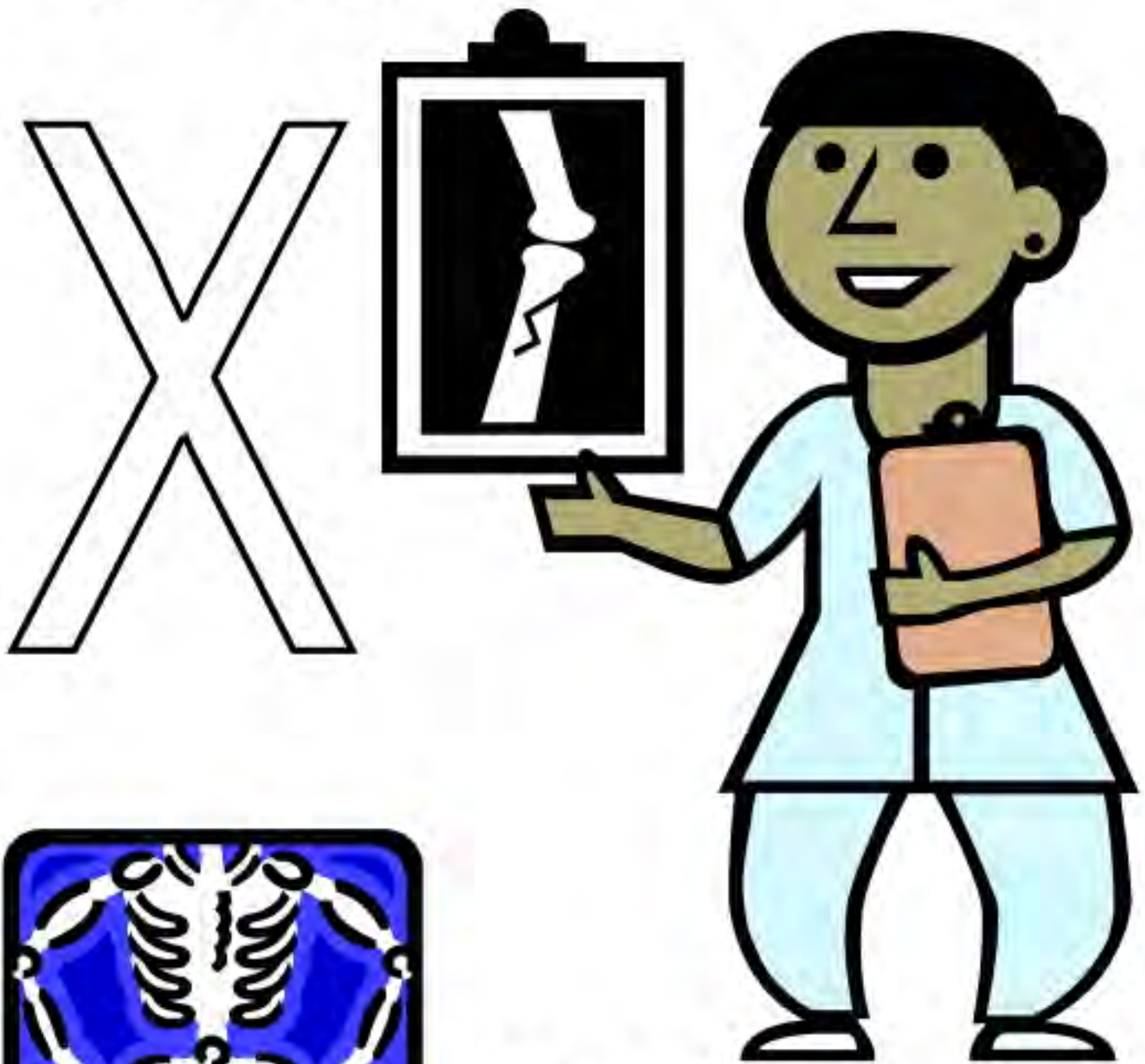
Draw a picture of yourself working on the computer.

Warehouse Managers show others what to do with boxes, food, paper, and other things to be loaded on trucks to go to a store.



What could be in this box?

X Ray Technicians use machines to take pictures of the inside of the body. They work in hospitals and labs.



**X-Ray**

**Y** stands for **your** favorite career.

Draw a picture and write a sentence about **your** favorite career.

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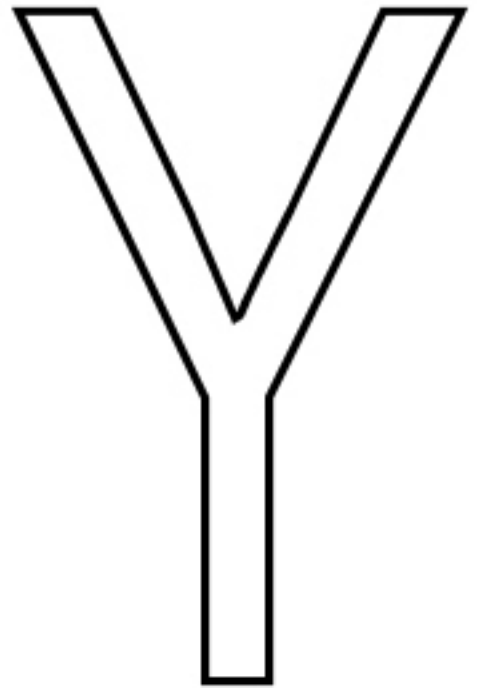
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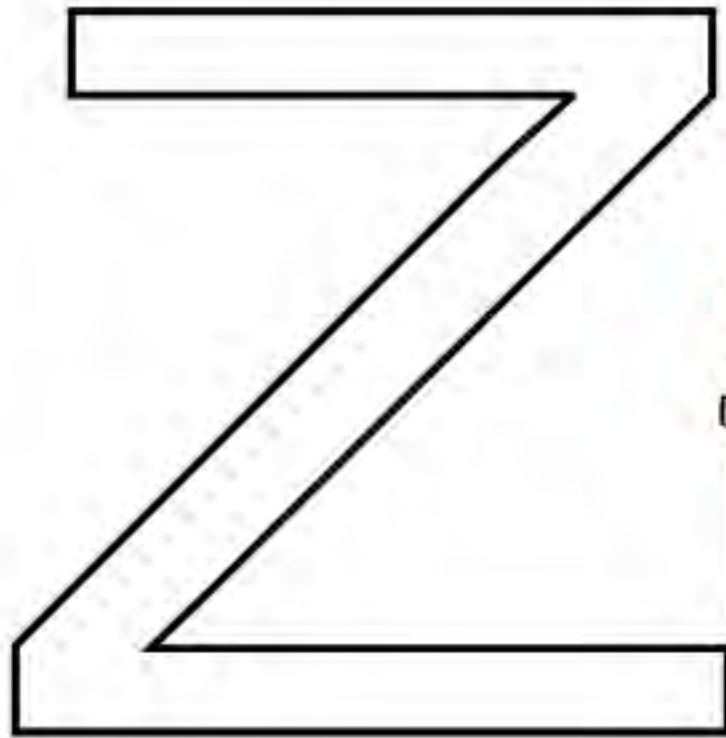
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**Zoo Keepers take care of animals at the zoo.**



**Draw other animals you find in a zoo.**

# Books for Kids about Careers

Career Day

by Anne Rockwell (Author), Lizzy Rockwell



When I Grow Up (Paperback)

by P. K. Hallinan

On the Town: A Community Adventure (Hardcover)

by Judith Caseley

What is a Community from A to Z? (AlphaBasiCs) by  
Bobbie Kalman (Author)

Community Helpers from A to Z (Alphabasics) (Paperback)  
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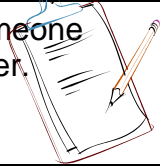
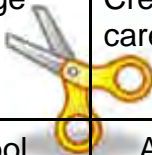
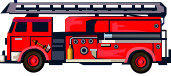






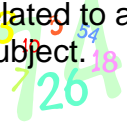

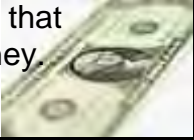




Jobs Around My Neighborhood/Oficios en mi vecindario  
(English and Spanish Foundation Series) (Book #9)  
(Bilingual) (Board book) by Gladys Rosa-Mendoza

Jobs People Do (Hardcover) by DK Publishing

ABC of Jobs (Board book) by Roger Priddy

# Free Career Activities To do with Kids

Check out this list of a month's worth of career exploration activities that are all free. Check off each activity you complete, or cut out the squares and draw them out of a jar for some variety.

<p>Check out career books at the library.</p> 	<p>Track the progress of a construction project in your area. Talk about the tools used.</p>	<p>Interview someone about a career.</p> 
<p>Create a career collage from magazines.</p> 	<p>Create a community career book.</p>	<p>Visit the local fire department, post office, and rescue squad.</p> 
<p>List the jobs at a school. Talk about how the jobs work together in school.</p>	<p>Ask a child about their favorite career and explain.</p>	<p>Draw or paint a favorite career.</p> 
<p>Rent kids videos from the library that talk about different careers.</p>	<p>Identify careers you spot on a car ride.</p> 	<p>Ask kids to name 3 careers that work with food.</p> 
<p>Visit a farm, orchard, park, or national forest.</p> 	<p>Talk about jobs you see at the store.</p> 	<p>Allow kids to assist an adult with cooking and preparing food.</p>
<p>Assign kids chores and talk about skills.</p> 	<p>Name a career related to a favorite school subject.</p> 	<p>Name careers in sports other than a professional athlete.</p>
<p>Name 3 careers that work with animals. Pick one to draw.</p>	<p>Name 3 careers that work outside.</p> 	<p>Name careers that work with money.</p> 
<p>Name careers that work with kids.</p> 	<p>Send a thank you note to someone in a helping career.</p> 	<p>Talk about how school skills relate to good work habits.</p>
<p>Name a job for each letter of the alphabet.</p>	<p>Talk about large employers in your city or town.</p>	<p>Name the jobs at a favorite vacation spot.</p> 
<p>What careers involve driving?</p> 	<p>Sculpt careers out of play dough and try to guess what they are.</p>	<p>Try to guess a career by naming three clues about the career.</p>

# Free Career Activities To do with Kids

By completing the free activities to do with kids, you are also meeting the following:

## **Standards for School Counseling Programs in Virginia Public Schools.**

*Academic Development:*

Grades K-3: EA2, EA3,

*Career Development:*

Grades K-3: EC1, EC3, EC5,

Grades 4-5: EC9, EC10

Grades 6-8: MC1, MC2, MC5, MC6, MC7

## **English Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools.**

Kindergarten: K.2, K.3, K.6, K.8, K.11

1st Grade: 1.2, 1.3, 1.7, 1.9, 1.12

2nd Grade: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.9

3rd Grade: 3.1, 3.2, 3.7

4th Grade: 4.1, 4.2, 4.6,

5th Grade: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.7

## **Visual Arts Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools.**

Kindergarten: K.1, K.2, K.4, K.10, K.16, K.18

1st Grade: 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.9, 1.13, 1.20

2nd Grade: 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.11, 2.12

3rd Grade: 3.3, 3.10, 3.12, 3.28

4th Grade: 4.1, 4.3

5th Grade: 5.1, 5.6, 5.12

## **History and Social Science Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools**

Kindergarten: *Economics* K.6

1st Grade: *Economics* 1.7, *Civics* 1.12

2nd Grade: *Civics* 2.12

For a complete list of all Virginia Counseling Standards go to:

<http://www.vsca.org/counselingstandards.pdf>

For a complete list of the Virginia Standards of Learning go to:

English: [http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards\\_docs/english/index.shtml](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/english/index.shtml)

Visual Arts: [http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards\\_docs/fine\\_arts/visual\\_arts/complete/visualartsk-12.pdf](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/fine_arts/visual_arts/complete/visualartsk-12.pdf)

History & Social Science: [http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards\\_docs/history\\_socialscience/index.shtml](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/history_socialscience/index.shtml)