

Occupational Research Activity

Use ONET (www.onetonline.org) to complete the following questions:

1. Once students are on the [ONET](http://www.onetonline.org) website, input a job title you want to learn more about under the “Occupation Keyword Search” feature found on the homepage. Input the job title in the “Job 1” column, and copy and paste the top three tasks for this position in the task’s columns under the “Tasks” section of the website.

Job 1	
Job 1 (Input Job Title Here):	
Task 1:	
Task 2:	
Task 3:	

2. Select a second job title and complete the same actions in the table below.

Job 2	
Job 2 (Input Job Title Here):	
Task 1:	
Task 2:	
Task 3:	

3. Copy and paste the top three work activities listed for the first and second jobs you selected. This information will be found underneath the “Work Activities” section. Input this information in the two tables listed below:

Job 1:	
Work Activity 1:	
Work Activity 2:	
Work Activity 3:	

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Job 2:	
Work Activity 1:	
Work Activity 2:	
Work Activity 3:	

4. What is the recommended education for an applicant in each profession? Review the Education section and list the percentage for each education level listed for each position. If an education level is not listed, put “N/A” for that level of education.

Job 1:	
Doctorate degree:	
Post-master's certificate:	
Master's degree:	
Bachelor's degree:	
Associate degree:	

Job 2:	
Doctorate degree:	
Post-master's certificate:	
Master's degree:	
Bachelor's degree:	
Associate degree:	

5. Under the “Wages & Employment Trends” section, input the following information:

Job 1:	
Median Wages (2022)	
State Wages (Input Your State of Residence)	
Local Wages (Input Your Zip Code)	
Projected Growth (2021-2031)	

Job 2:	
Median Wages (2022)	
State Wages (Input Your State of Residence)	
Local Wages (Input Your Zip Code)	
Projected Growth (2021-2031)	

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6. Input three related occupations that are listed for both of the jobs you selected. This information will be found in the “Related Occupations” section.

Job 1:	
Related Occupation 1:	
Related Occupation 2:	
Related Occupation 3:	

Job 2:	
Related Occupation 1:	
Related Occupation 2:	
Related Occupation 3:	

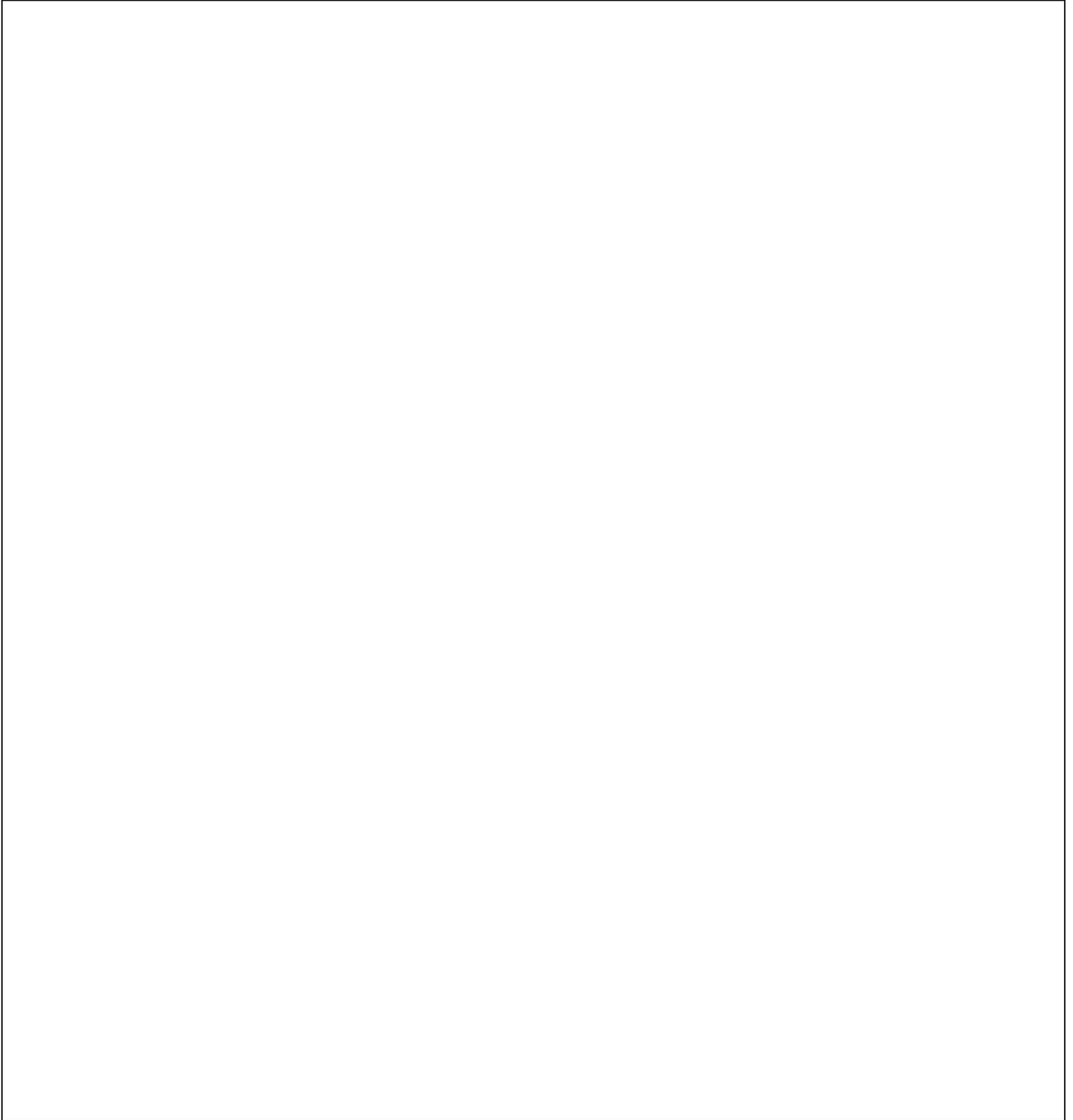
7. Upon completing steps 1 - 6, answer the questions listed below to evaluate what you learned from the *Occupational Research Activity*:

- a. What were your initial impressions after reviewing the information from both of your selected positions?
- b. Were there any specific skills or qualifications that stood out to you as essential for the jobs you explored? How do these align with your current skill set and academic background?
- c. Based on the ONET descriptions, were there any tasks or work activities that seemed challenging or unattractive? What factors influenced your perception of these concepts?
- d. Based on your exploration of the ONET website, what key insights or takeaways have you gained about the world of work and your own career path? How do you plan to incorporate this newfound knowledge into your future plans and decision-making processes?

Once completed, write a two-page reflection paper discussing your findings from the reflection. The reflection paper should not reiterate your answers for each question but seamlessly weave together the main results from your answers. Potential concepts you can ask yourself to aid in the reflection writing include, “I learned that...”, “This learning matters...”, and “In light of this learning, I will...” etc. Use the space listed on the following two pages to complete your reflection activity for step 7.

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Students will use the space below to type out their two-page reflection for step 7:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for students to type their two-page reflection for step 7 of the activity.

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