

# Occupation ID

## ***A Two-Part Activity in Celebration of Labor Day***

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## A Two-Part Activity in Celebration of Labor Day

(Part One)



Study each of the following groups of clues and identify the occupation that connects all five items. Write your answer in the blank provided. Everybody's answers do not have to be exactly the same in order to be correct.

1. yellow vehicle  
route  
students  
morning  
afternoon

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2. national park  
uniform  
outdoors  
visitors  
guide

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3. tractor  
field  
crops  
livestock  
grow

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4. stethoscope  
hospital  
prescription  
surgery  
patient

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5. camera  
photograph  
model  
assignment  
free-lance

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6. truck  
freight  
deliver  
pick up  
warehouse

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7. restaurant  
customers  
orders  
tip  
serve

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8. church  
Sunday  
congregation  
sermon  
spiritual

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**Occupation ID—A Two-Part Activity in Celebration of Labor Day—(Part One)—Continued**

9. team  
stadium  
fans  
Super Bowl  
game ring

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10. internet  
site  
design  
technology  
client

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11. stage  
famous  
movie  
television  
awards

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12. microphone  
voice  
music  
talk  
broadcast

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13. baseball  
strike  
safe  
call  
home plate

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14. products  
buyer  
convince  
traveling  
rep

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15. track  
NASCAR  
team  
sponsor  
caution flag

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16. students  
classroom  
lesson  
assignment  
grades

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17. bank  
drive-through  
deposit  
withdrawal  
counter

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18. White House  
Washington, DC  
executive  
“Hail to the Chief”  
Oval Office

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19. lumber  
hammer  
furniture  
homes  
nail

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20. office  
teeth  
filling  
oral health  
drill

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21. fabric  
sewing machine  
clothing  
fit  
alterations

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22. CD  
AMA Awards  
instruments  
performance  
talent

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23. newspaper  
story  
interview  
write  
editor

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24. storm  
predict  
television  
front  
temperature

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25. Army  
Marines  
Air Force  
Navy  
uniform

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26. blueprints  
design  
elevations  
exterior drawings  
interior specifications

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27. clothing  
runway  
original  
collection  
Fashion Week

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28. bugs  
pests  
termites  
rid  
spray

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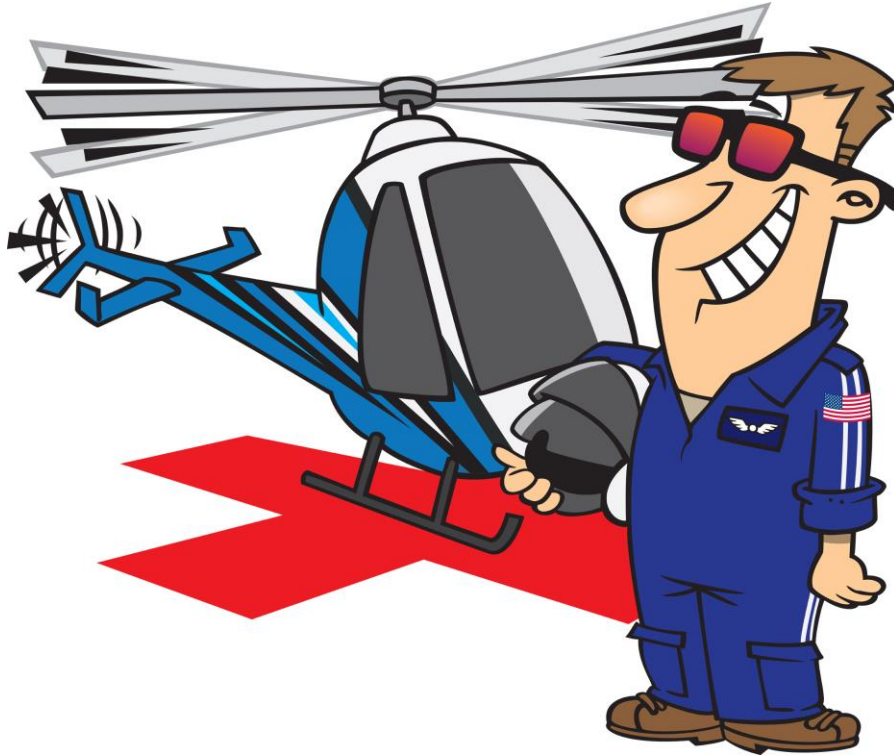
**Bonus Points:** Write clue groups for five more occupations. Challenge your classmates to name them.

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## A Two-Part Activity

### In Celebration of Labor Day

(Set Two)



Study the following sets of five clues and identify the occupation that connects them. Write your answer in the blank provided. Everybody's answers do not have to be exactly the same in order to be correct.

1. courtroom  
represent  
client  
witness  
defendant

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2. red truck  
ladders  
siren  
hoses  
emergency

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3. airplane  
passengers  
uniform  
cockpit  
licensed

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4. ring  
WFW  
entertainment  
costumes  
championship

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5. taxes  
records  
finances  
clients  
profit and loss

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6. wiring  
installation  
amps  
businesses  
current

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7. words  
books  
stories  
autographs  
best-seller

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8. swimming pool  
swimmers  
save  
whistle  
beach

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**Occupation ID—A Two-Part Activity in Celebration of Labor Day (Part Two)--continued**

9. pets  
medicine  
vaccinations  
office  
patients

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10. landscape  
planting  
weeding  
fertilizing  
homes/businesses

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11. restaurant  
food preparation  
kitchen  
menu  
tall hat

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12. underground  
tunnel  
coal  
gold  
dig

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13. office  
boss  
assistant  
receptionist  
answer phone

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14. pipes  
leaks  
clogged drains  
license  
wrench

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15. hotel  
clean sheets  
service  
homes  
vacuum

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16. truck  
refuse  
carry away  
can  
landfill

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17. dig  
ancient  
civilizations  
artifacts  
scientist

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18. boat  
nets  
ocean  
tuna  
shrimp

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19. delivery  
stamps  
letters  
mailbox  
packages

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20. ambulance  
emergency  
accident  
treat  
CPR

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21. cash register  
shoppers  
merchandise  
payment  
retail store

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22. shop  
hairspray  
shampoo  
color  
blow dryer

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23. employees  
store  
hire and fire  
decisions  
merchandise

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24. drugstore  
prescriptions  
medication  
fill  
licensed

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25. hard hat  
building  
roadway  
machinery  
excavation

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26. sell  
bids  
highest  
conduct  
gavel

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27. wall  
trowel  
level  
masonry  
bricks

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28. space  
launch  
weightless  
Houston  
NASA

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## *A Labor Day Activity*

### Answer Keys

#### Part One

1. school bus driver
2. park ranger
3. farmer
4. doctor
5. photographer
6. truck driver/delivery man
7. waitress/waiter
8. pastor/preacher/priest
9. professional football player
10. web designer/computer technician
11. performer/actor/actress
12. radio announcer/DJ/voice over
13. umpire
14. salesman/traveling salesman
15. racecar driver
16. teacher/professor/educator
17. bank teller
18. President of the U.S.
19. carpenter
20. dentist
21. seamstress
22. musician/singer/pop star
23. reporter/journalist
24. weatherman
25. soldier
26. architect
27. clothing designer
28. exterminator

#### Part Two

1. lawyer/attorney
2. fireman/firefighter
3. pilot/airline pilot
4. professional wrestler
5. accountant/ CPA
6. electrician
7. author/writer
8. life guard
9. veterinarian
10. gardener/landscape artist
11. chef/cook
12. miner
13. secretary/executive assistant
14. plumber
15. maid
16. sanitation worker/garbage man
17. archaeologist
18. fisherman
19. mail carrier/ mailman
20. emergency medical technician
21. checker/cash register operator
22. beautician/cosmetologists
23. store manager/store owner
24. pharmacist
25. construction worker/ engineer/  
crew boss/builder
26. auctioneer
27. brick mason/mason
28. astronaut

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