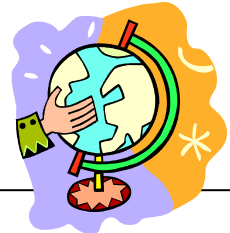


# Careers in Geography

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1. Brainstorm a variety of occupations in which geographic skills might have some value and attempt to classify or group the brainstormed occupations into like categories, under the following headings.
  - a. Regional Specialist
  - b. Environmental Studies
  - c. Geographic Education
  - d. Physical Geography
  - e. Urban Planning
  - f. Economic Geography
  - g. Human Geography
  - h. Cartography and Geographic Technologies
2. Select one geographic occupation you are interested in researching. Answer the questions on the Career Profile Research Sheet, but feel free to use additional paper to record all of your information.
3. Create a Career Profile on one side of an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper – created on the computer. Your profile must include the following items.
  - a. An eye-catching title.
  - b. Neat, colourful, and creative display (photographs and graphics too!)
  - c. A minimum of one large photo depicting your career.
  - d. Educational requirements for your career.
  - e. Geographic skills used in your career.
  - f. Salary range and other benefits of your career.
  - g. Interesting facts about your career.
4. You must produce a list of all of the sources you used to locate the information needed to complete this assignment. For each source, you must include the following details.
  - a. Author
  - b. Title
  - c. Year
  - d. Publisher's City and Name (if available)
  - e. Website Address (if applicable)
5. Submit the following items for evaluation.
  - a. List of Categorized Geographic Careers
  - b. A completed Career Profile Research Sheet
  - c. A completed Career Profile – to be posted in the school to show the variety of geographic careers that are available.
  - d. A detailed reference list of all of the sources used during your research.

# Career Profile Research Sheet

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Career: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What kind of training is required for this occupation?
2. What kinds of technology are used in this occupation?
3. What geographic knowledge and skills would you need to work in this occupation?
4. What economic factors alter this occupation (e.g. if the occupation is in high demand, the pay will rise)?
5. What personal responsibilities does this occupation involve?
6. What interpersonal skills are required for working in this occupation?
7. What other personal interest and characteristics are important for working in this occupation?