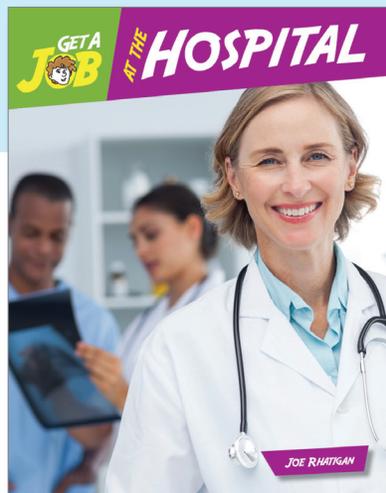
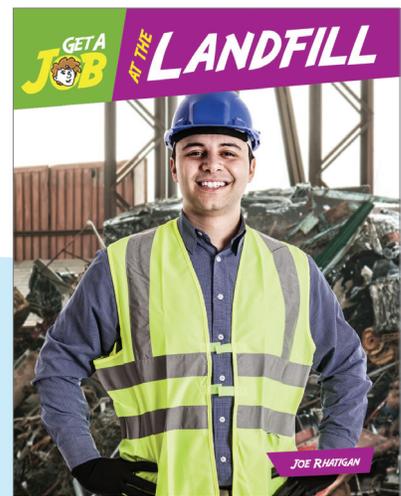
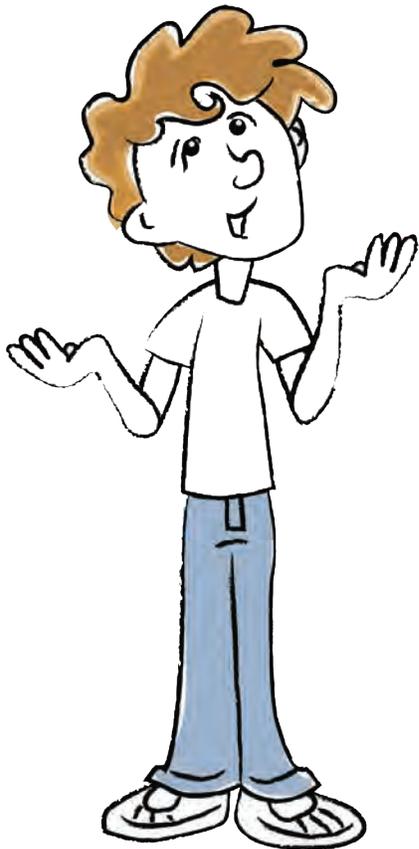


Classroom Activity Guide



Creative Career Exploration Starts Here

It takes lots of people doing their jobs to make our communities work. Thanks to a fictional character named **Jeremiah Oliver Baumgartner** (that's *Job*, for short), readers enjoy getting acquainted with the many people who work in community places like airports, construction sites, grocery stores, hospitals, landfills, and shopping malls. Interesting information coupled with a little comic relief create high-interest reading experiences to draw in even the most reluctant readers.



Three activities offer opportunities to reinforce and extend learning:

IT'S YOUR TURN

creative writing prompt encourages readers to make text-to-self connections by reflecting and writing about personal experiences that relate to the topic of each book. Writing a story about a family or personal encounter at a hospital, for instance.

This activity can be extended by having students read their stories aloud in class or by adding drawings that can be displayed on a bulletin board or in a binder.

WHO DOES WHAT?

Who Does What? involves readers in a simple matching activity to reinforce comprehension of new information. Readers can find answers in the text or by looking up job titles in the glossary.

WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

Who? What? Where? reinforces mastery of new terminology with a fill-in-the-blank exercise. Readers can find answers in the text or by looking up job titles in the glossary.

Reading Levels

| | Grade Reading Level | Grade Level Equivalent | Interest Level by Grade |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Get a Job at the Airport | U | 5 | 4–8 |
| Get a Job at the Construction Site | U | 5 | 4–8 |
| Get a Job at the Grocery Store | U | 5 | 4–8 |
| Get a Job at the Hospital | W | 6 | 6–8 |
| Get a Job at the Landfill | U | 5 | 4–8 |
| Get a Job at the Shopping Mall | V | 6 | 4–8 |

Educational Description

HYBRID TEXT-Non-fiction narrative and story elements: setting, plot and character development, illustrations enhance meaning and tone, figurative language; idiom, pun, nuances in word meanings, point of view: male main character, Job. Comprehension strategies: main idea and details, cause and effect relationships, Informational text features; diagrams, headings, side text, facts, photographs, glossary, index, About the Author, comprehension check, review.

Common Core State Standards Learning Strands

Writing (Grade 5): 1, 1b, 2, 2a, 2b, 2d, 6, 7, 8, 9

Speaking & Listening (Grade 5): 1, 1c, 1d, 4, 5, 6

Language (Grade 5): 3, 4, 4a, 4c, 5, 5a, 5b, 6

Reading: Informational Text (Grade 5): 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10

Reading: Literature (Grade 5): 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10

More Creative Career Exploration Resources

Find Your Future offers five high-interest titles about STEAM careers. Three skill-building features—**Surf the ‘Net!**, **Explore Some More!**, and **Ask Big Questions!**—engage readers in an exploration of amazing opportunities in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.



Choose A Career Adventure provides “you are there” vignettes that let readers imagine themselves doing some of the coolest careers in some of America’s coolest places.



Answer Keys:

Get a Job at the Airport

Who Does What? 1-D; 2-C; 3-B; 4-A; 5-E.

Who? What? Where? 1-E; 2-B; 3-D; 4-C; 5-A.

Get a Job at the Construction Site

Who Does What? 1-D; 2-A; 3-E; 4-B; 5-C.

Who? What? Where? 1-C; 2-E; 3-A; 4-B; 5-D.

Get a Job at the Grocery Store

Who Does What? 1-E; 2-D; 3-A; 4-B; 5-C.

Who? What? Where? 1-D; 2-E; 3-A; 4-C; 5-B.

Get a Job at the Hospital

Who Does What? 1-E; 2-D; 3-A; 4-B; 5-C.

Who? What? Where? 1-B; 2-E; 3-D; 4-C; 5-A.

Get a Job at the Landfill

Who Does What? 1-D; 2-E; 3-B; 4-A; 5-C.

Who? What? Where? 1-E; 2-B; 3-A; 4-D; 5-C.

Get a Job at the Shopping Mall

Who Does What? 1-E; 2-C; 3-D; 4-A; 5-B.

Who? What? Where? 1-C; 2-E; 3-B; 4-A; 5-D.

WHO DOES WHAT?

Job met lots of people with interesting jobs at the airport. Can you match their job titles with the correct job description?

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|----------------------------------|--|
| A Flight dispatcher | _____ 1 Person who helps passengers plan trips and make reservations by phone or online |
| B Mechanic | _____ 2 Person who sorts, loads, and unloads passengers' luggage onto airplanes |
| C Baggage handler | _____ 3 Person who repairs mechanical problems on airplanes |
| D Reservation sales agent | _____ 4 Person who helps pilots make flight plans |
| E Flight attendant | _____ 5 Person who takes care of passengers during flights |

WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

Choose the correct job titles to complete the sentences below.

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|------------------------|---|
| ticket agent | 1 A _____ flies an airplane. |
| food preparation agent | 2 A _____ prepares meals that are served on long flights or in first class. |
| fueler | 3 An _____ directs traffic in the sky. |
| air traffic controller | 4 A _____ refuels airplanes between flights. |
| pilot | 5 A _____ makes seat assignments and gives passengers their boarding passes. |

WHO DOES WHAT?

Job met some interesting people during his visits to the construction site? Can you match their job titles with the correct job descriptions?

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| A Heavy equipment operator | _____ 1 Uses wet cement to make foundation slabs, sidewalks, and roads |
| B Architect | _____ 2 Drives big machinery like bulldozers and diggers at a construction site |
| C Landscape architect | _____ 3 Wires building for electricity |
| D Concrete finisher | _____ 4 Designs buildings and creates blueprints showing how to build it |
| E Electrician | _____ 5 Designs outside spaces and parks for buildings and homes |

WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

Choose the correct job description to complete the sentences below.

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| welder | 1 An _____ designs and decorates the inside spaces of a building or home. |
| plumber | 2 A _____ uses measurement tools to define the boundaries of a property. |
| interior designer | 3 A _____ uses a blowtorch to join pieces of metal together. |
| glazier | 4 A _____ installs water and drainage pipes for kitchens and bathrooms. |
| surveyor | 5 A _____ cuts, installs, and seals glass in windows and skylights. |

WHO DOES WHAT?

Job met some interesting people during his trip to the grocery store. Can you match their job titles with the correct job description?

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|------------------------------|---|
| A Packaging engineer | _____ 1 Makes sure that food processing plants meet all federal food regulations |
| B Mill tanker driver | _____ 2 Grinds wheat into flour |
| C Butcher | _____ 3 Designs the containers that keep food fresh |
| D Miller | _____ 4 Transports milk from farms to factories in specially equipped tankers |
| E USDA food inspector | _____ 5 Uses sharp tools to prepare cuts of meat sold in grocery stores |

WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

Choose the correct job description to complete the sentences below.

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|-----------------|---|
| nutritionists | 1 _____ are sometimes referred to as "crop doctors." |
| cake decorators | 2 _____ price, stock, and rotate products in the dairy section of a grocery store. |
| farmers | 3 _____ develop new product ideas and recipes in test kitchens. |
| agronomists | 4 _____ grow crops like fruits, vegetables, and grains |
| dairy clerks | 5 _____ help people celebrate special occasions with beautifully decorated cakes. |

GET A JOB AT THE HOSPITAL

Name _____

*Hi there!
Now that you've read
about my adventure, it's
your turn. Share an experience
that you or a family member had
at a hospital. Be sure to mention
all the people you saw
doing different jobs.*



WHO DOES WHAT?

Job met some interesting people during his visits to the hospital. Can you match their job titles with the correct job description?

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|---------------------------|---------|---|
| A Cardiologist | _____ 1 | Doctor who uses special medicines to put people to sleep during surgeries |
| B Surgeon | _____ 2 | Doctor who delivers babies |
| C Medical examiner | _____ 3 | Doctor who treats heart diseases |
| D Obstetrician | _____ 4 | Doctor who performs surgeries |
| E Anesthesiologist | _____ 5 | Doctor who conducts autopsies on deceased people |

WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

Choose the correct job description to complete the sentences below.

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|----------------|----------|---|
| neonatal nurse | 1 | An _____ transports sick or injured patients to the hospital in an ambulance. |
| EMT | 2 | A _____ conducts lab tests to help diagnose diseases. |
| radiologist | 3 | An _____ provides constant care to patients with life-threatening conditions. |
| ICU nurse | 4 | A _____ takes x-rays and conducts tests like ultrasounds and CT scans. |
| pathologist | 5 | A _____ takes care of babies who are premature or have special health needs. |

WHO DOES WHAT?

Job met some interesting people during his landfill adventure. Can you match their job titles with the correct job description?

- A** Mechanic
 - B** Recycling driver
 - C** Hazardous waste specialist
 - D** Scrap metal broker
 - E** Environmental technician
- ___ **1** Person who buys metal from landfills and junkyards and sells the metal to businesses to make new products
 - ___ **2** Person who makes sure the landfill is as environmentally-friendly as possible
 - ___ **3** Person who operates a special sanitation truck to pick up recyclable materials
 - ___ **4** Person who keeps sanitation trucks and equipment in good working order
 - ___ **5** Person who safely disposes of batteries, old paint, cleaning supplies, and other chemicals

WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

Choose the correct job description to complete the sentences below.

- compactor operator
 - dispatcher
 - landfill operator
 - compost technician
 - waste auditor
- 1** A _____ measures the amount and type of waste generated by a business.
 - 2** A _____ uses a radio system to stay in touch with sanitation drivers on the road.
 - 3** A _____ operates the trucks that compact trash at a landfill.
 - 4** A _____ makes mulch or soil out of yard waste.
 - 5** A _____ is in charge of running the landfill.

WHO DOES WHAT?

Job met some interesting people during his shopping adventure. Can you match their job titles with the correct job description?

- A** Visual merchandiser
 - B** Graphic designer
 - C** Loss prevention officer
 - D** Sales associate
 - E** Event planner
- ___ 1 The pretty woman who nudged Job onto the stage during the fashion show
 - ___ 2 The man who talked to Job's mom about the mannequin incident
 - ___ 3 The helpful teen who helped Job find a nice selection of back-to-school clothes
 - ___ 4 The person who set up the mannequins and other visual displays that caught Job's eye
 - ___ 5 The person who designed the logo that Job recognized on the shopping bags

WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

Choose the correct job description to complete the sentences below.

- fashion buyers
 - model
 - product designers
 - trainers
 - merchandise analysts
- 1 _____ turn ideas into products that can be sold.
 - 2 _____ keep track of how much merchandise is sold in stores.
 - 3 A fashion _____ models clothes in catalogs and fashion shows.
 - 4 _____ shop for a living.
 - 5 _____ teach new employees how things are done in a store.