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1. What occupation did you choose?

2. Was the job description listed for your chosen profession?

3. About how many Americans are employed in that occupation?

4. What is the mean annual wage for that occupation?

5. What is the annual wage rate for the lowest-paid ten percent of workers in that occupation?

6. What is the annual wage rate for the highest-paid ten percent of workers in that occupation?

7. Visit this website: [www.bls.gov/oes/current/oessrcst.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oessrcst.htm%22%20%5Co%20%22www.bls.gov/oes/current/oessrcst.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) and find the mean annual income for that occupation for residents from your state.

8. How does your state's mean annual income for your occupation compare to the national mean annual income for that occupation?

9. If there is a difference, what do you think is the primary reason for that difference?

10. Will you stay in your state for your career, or do you think you will move away? Why?