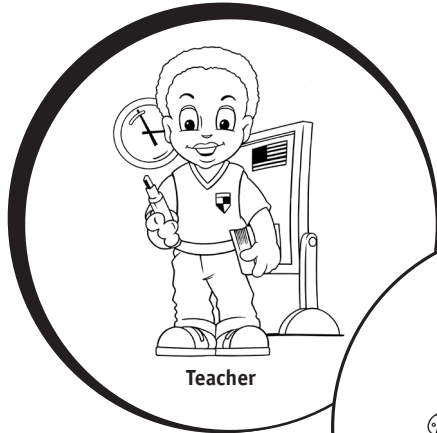
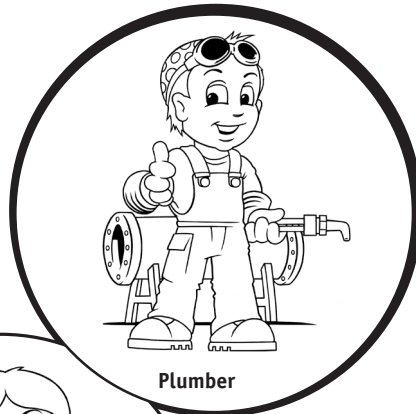


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Do you know what **YOU**
want to be when you grow up?



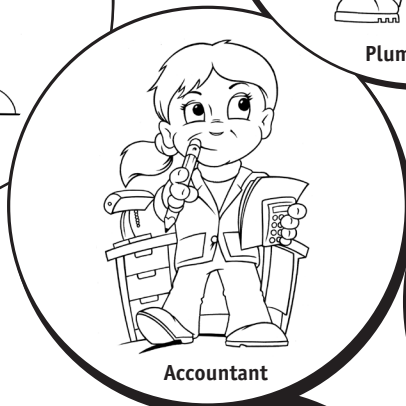
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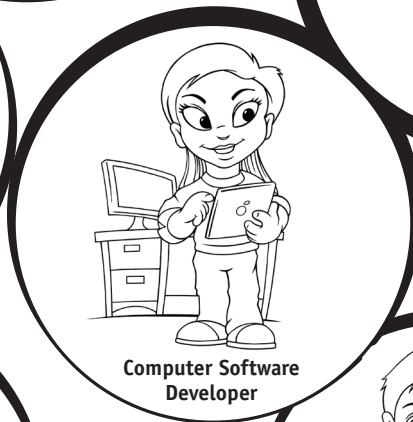
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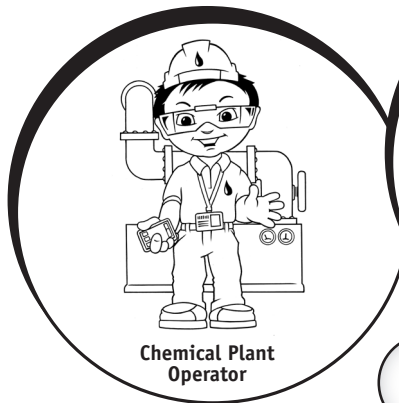
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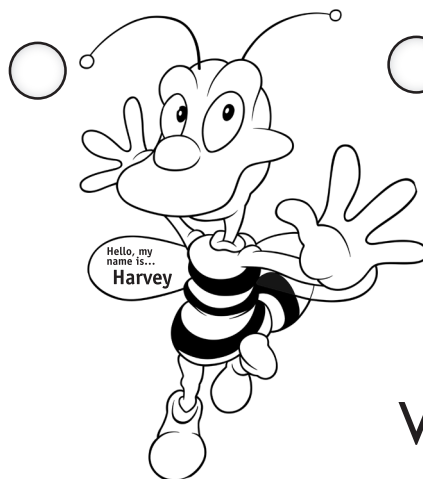
Chemical Plant
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Geologist



Registered Nurse



A fun activity book
featuring interesting
jobs that are important
to our community.

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A note for parents...

As adults, we know that a good job is essential to providing for our families. So, it's never too early for students to start dreaming of the future.



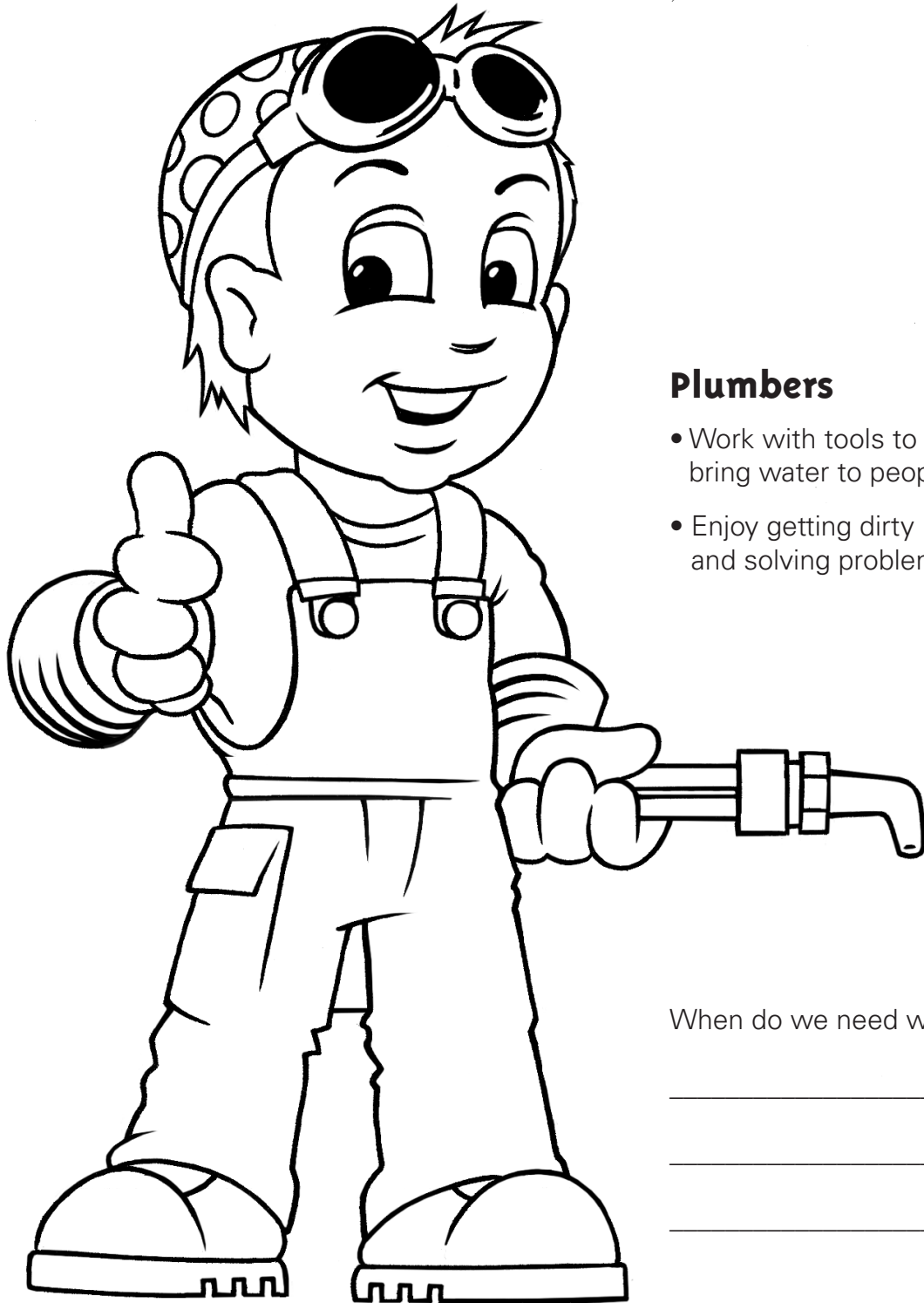
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When I Grow Up...



Plumbers

- Work with tools to bring water to people
- Enjoy getting dirty and solving problems

When do we need water?

When I Grow Up...

Registered Nurses

- Work with people and medicine
- Enjoy science and do not get squeamish

Circle the things that nurses do in their job:

Take temperature

Bake cookies

Check pulse/heartbeat

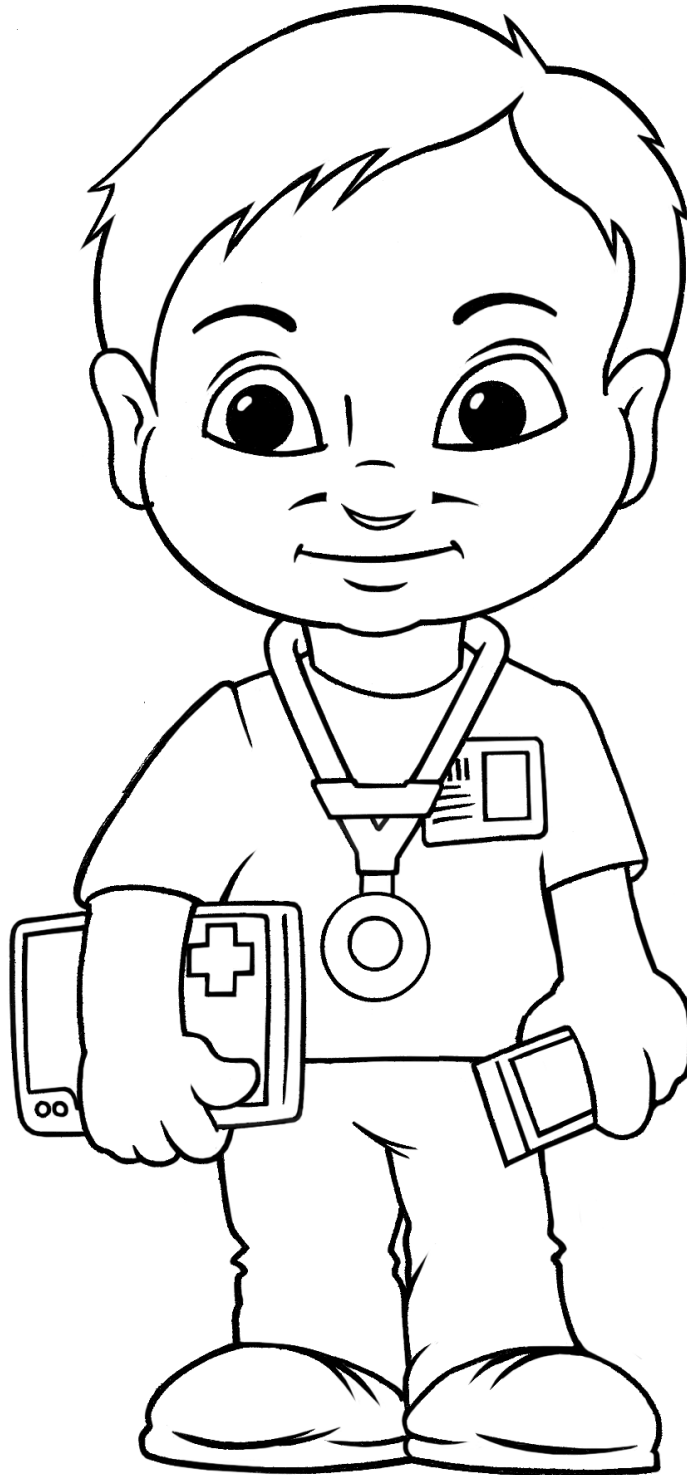
Assist doctors

Check tire pressure

Read health charts

Plant flowers

Wear scrubs



When I Grow Up...



Accountants

- Work with computers and calculators
- Enjoy being organized, math, and counting money

Practice being an accountant!

1. $8 + 4 =$ _____

2. $9 - 3 =$ _____

3. $2 + 7 =$ _____

4. $\$1.00 + \$1.50 =$ _____

5. $\$2.00 - \$1.50 =$ _____

When I Grow Up...

Geologists

- Work in the outdoors and labs
- Enjoy digging in the dirt and investigating



Go find three different rocks.

Which one is the largest?
Draw it here.

Which one is the smoothest?
Draw it here.

When I Grow Up...



Chemical Plant Operators

- Work with science and machines
- Enjoy experimenting and discovery

For what do we use chemicals?

** ask an adult for help, if needed.*

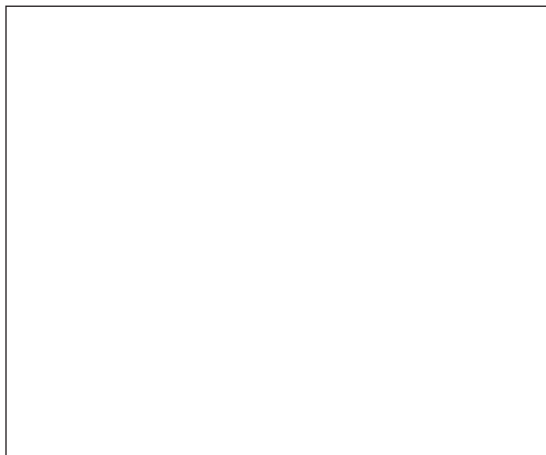
When I Grow Up...

Computer Software Developers

- Work with technology
- Enjoy puzzles and games

Where do you see and use computers?

Draw a picture of a computer:



When I Grow Up...



Teachers

- Work with children and people
- Enjoy learning and helping others

List three things teachers do:

When I Grow Up...



Police Officers

- Work with all people in different neighborhoods and communities
- Enjoy protecting others and following rules

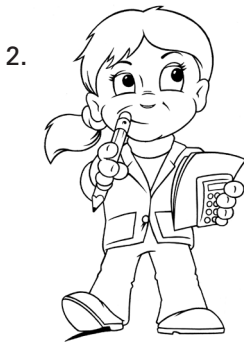
When and where do you see police officers working?

When I Grow Up...

Match the worker to their job duty:



Registered Nurses



Accountants



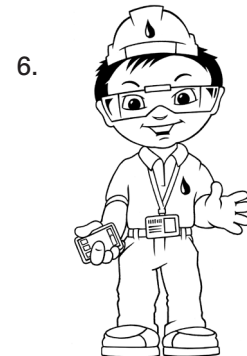
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A. Fix computers

B. Help others feel better

C. Bring water to people

D. Help others learn

E. Protect people

F. Study the earth and rocks

G. Count money

H. Work with chemicals

Answers: 1.B 2.G 3.A 4.C 5.F 6.H 7.E 8.D

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Match the worker to their proper tool:



Teacher

A.

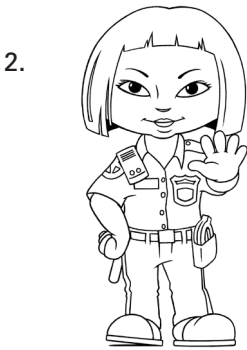


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Nurse

D.



Police Officer

B.

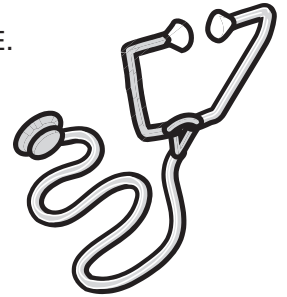


5.



Geologist

E.

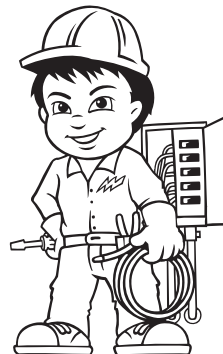


Plumber

C.



6.



Electrician

F.



Answers: 1.B 2.C 3.A 4.E 5.D 6.F

When I Grow Up...

Careers in the Gulf Coast Region

Directions: Choose a family member or neighbor and interview them to find out more about their career.

The career I am researching is _____.

Question	Answer	Extra Notes
What does someone with this career do?		
What education is needed for this career?		
How much does this job pay?		
Why do you think this career is important?		
What do you think the Gulf Coast Region would be like without this career?		
What do you like best about your job?		
What other job might you want to do?		

When I Grow Up...

Directions: Use books, the computer, and any other resources available to you to correctly label this map of Texas.

Circle in **blue** the city whose population is less than 100,000.

Circle in **orange** the cities whose populations are more than 100,000 but less than 200,000.

Circle in **brown** the city whose population is between 500,000 and 999,999.

Circle in **red** the cities whose populations are more than 1,000,000 but less than 2,000,000.

Circle in **purple** the city whose population is more than 2,000,000.

Shade mountainous regions in **green**.

Shade the Gulf of Mexico in **blue**.

Label the following points of interest: NASA, the Alamo, the state capital



Answers:
blue - Lufkin
orange - Midland, Abilene
brown - Austin, San Antonio
red - Dallas
purple - Houston

When I Grow Up...

Choose a career in this book and write the name here:

Draw yourself doing that job.





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