

# Unusual Occupations

Do you like History or English class? If you do, maybe you've thought of a career using these subjects - beyond being a teacher, historian or writer. Here are some ideas of careers in these fields that are a little beyond the ordinary!

## History

**Archaeologists** examine and recover the ruins of buildings, tools, pottery, and other objects left from past human cultures in to determine the history, customs, and living habits of earlier civilizations.

**Archivists** collect, organize, and maintain control over a wide range of information important to an organization for permanent safekeeping. This information includes things like photographs, films, video and sound recordings, computer discs and videotapes, as well as paper records, letters, and documents.

**Curators** manage museums, zoos, aquariums, botanical gardens, nature centers, and historic sites. They direct the acquisition, storage, and exhibition of collections, including negotiating and authorizing the purchase, sale, exchange, or loan of collections. They are also responsible for authenticating, evaluating, and categorizing the specimens in a collection. Curators manage research projects and educational programs.

## English

**Librarians** assist people in finding information for personal and professional purposes. Librarians have knowledge of a wide variety of information sources oversee the collection and organization of library materials.

**Conservators** manage, preserve, and document books, art artifacts, and specimens. This may require a lot of historical, scientific, and archaeological research. Conservators document their findings and treat items to minimize their deterioration or to restore them to their original state.

**Interpreters** convert one spoken language into another—or, in the case of sign-language interpreters, between spoken communication and sign language. **Translators** convert written materials from one language into another. They have excellent writing and analytical abilities.



What other occupations can you think of? Use the pictures below for a hint and write some of your ideas in the boxes next to the pictures. If you're stumped, the answers are at the bottom of page 3.

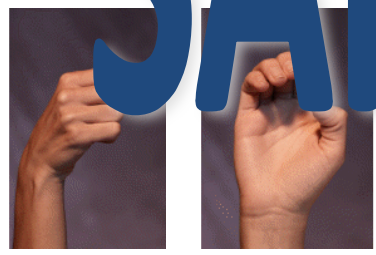
**A**



**B**



**C**



**SAMPLE**

**D**



Like history and English, most school subjects lead to typical occupations but, again, there are many jobs out there that are out of the ordinary. Explore your options!

- Go to <http://online.onetcenter.org/>
- Click on the 'find occupations' link
- Type in your favorite school subject in the 'Quick Search' feature
- Explore the list of occupations available

### WORD SEARCH LIST of OUT OF THE ORDINARY JOBS

Actuary	Occupational Therapist
Aerospace Engineer	Postmaster
Choreographer	Recreational Therapist
Epidemiologist	Referee
Exhibit Designer	Rehabilitation Counselor
Geologist	Speech Therapist



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Answers to page 2: A-Archeologist; B-Egyptologist; C-Sign Language Interpreter; D-Zoologist