



SNAPSHOT: "OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK"

Visit [bls.gov](https://www.bls.gov) and take a quick look around ... pretty much everything you every wanted to know about the economy is right here. Today, I want you to click on "Occupational Outlook Handbook" under CAREER INFORMATION and do a little research on a career that you're interested in ... find 6 things that you learn about that career. Then prepare 6 bullets summarizing what you found on a PowerPoint slide and email as an attachment. Use your formatting skills (no B&W slides, please).

THINK CRITICALLY

Handwrite your responses in the space below; 2 sentences each.

1. Why does the job market change over time? Give two examples of jobs that were popular 15 or 20 years ago but are not popular today.
2. What are job skills? List three job skills you have or plan to learn.
3. Explain how career choices may affect the amount of money a person will earn.
4. How is a job title different from a job description?
5. How are goals different from values? List one goal you have that is related to a job or career. What values are related to this goal?
6. Give one example of how a person's goals and values may affect his or her career choices.
7. What is formal education? What is informal education?