Now that you have identified your areas of occupational interest, you need to look more closely at occupations that apply to that category.

Go to: <https://www.onetonline.org/explore/interests>

Click on the link for one of the areas of high interest identified from your interest survey (remember: REALISTIC, INVESTIGATIVE, ARTISTIC, SOCIAL, ENTERPRISING, CONVENTIONAL).

Scroll down through list and click on the link for any occupation that might interest you. Read through the Tasks, Technology Skills, Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, Work Activities, Detailed Work Activities, and Work Context.

Under “Job Zone,” what is listed for “Education?”

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Scroll down to “Wages & Employment Trends” and click on the link next to “State wages” labeled as “Local Salary Info.” Use the pull-down menu to find information for Maine *(or if you’re planning on living in another state, choose that state instead).*

What is the yearly median wage for Maine (or other state)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the yearly median wage for the United States? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Click on “View Map” in the upper right corner.

What region of Maine has the highest salary for this occupation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(hover the cursor over an area and the location name will appear)*

Now close the map window; this will bring you back to the main page.

Again under “Wages & Employment Trends,” what is

the projected growth for this occupation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Click the “Occupational Outline Handbook” link at the bottom of the page.

What is the projected growth for this occupation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What information interested you most on this page? Write some notes below about it.

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