



# Countdown

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(no ID or password required)

Use Countdown to explore your options for the future!

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**Countdown**  
What you like can lead to a career you love. Use the links below to explore over 280 occupations.

**Interest Survey**  
Use these 70 interest questions to identify occupations that match your interests.

**Career Clusters**  
Explore career clusters.

**Occupations**  
Get detailed descriptions of hundreds of occupations. Including tasks, wages, settings and outlook.

**Career Interest Areas**  
Information on the six Illinois interest areas with links to their

Answer 70 items about what you think you'd *enjoy* doing.

Countdown Countdown Interest Survey

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1. Write short stories or plays.

Like very much  Dislike

Like  Not sure

Next

0 | 100%

Countdown Countdown Interest Survey Explain

1. Write short stories or plays.

Involves: use of words, imagination, desire to influence or entertain. Do you write your thoughts in a diary? Create your own books? Think of new story ideas that you'd like to see on your favorite television shows? You may enjoy reading, English, journalism and/or foreign languages.

Quickly see your results in 14 career clusters (from a low of 0 to a high of 15.)

Explore the Work Groups and Occupations in your highest clusters first, but take a look at some others, too.

Career Clusters	Score
Accommodating Interest	5
Artistic Interest	14
Business Detail Interest	6
Business Leadership Interest	8
Humanitarian Cluster	9
Industrial Interest	5
Mechanical-Operator Interest	5
Mechanical-Technical Interest	5
Nature Interest	6
Physical/Performing Interest	5
Protective Interest	4
Sales Interest	7
Scientific Interest	6
Social Leadership Interest	13

The screenshot shows the 'Countdown' website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Occupations Index' and 'My Countdown Interest Survey Results'. The main content area is titled 'Occupations: Fine Artists'. On the left, there's a 'Topics' sidebar with links like 'Overview', 'What skills and abilities do I need for this occupation?', 'How do I prepare?', etc. The main content area has an 'Overview' section with text: 'Fine artists create works of art to tell ideas, thoughts, or feelings. They paint, draw, sculpt, or make prints. Most artwork is created by artists and bought by people who like the item. Some artists are paid to create specific designs. They may paint or draw pictures for books, magazines, or movies. Many fine artists hold other jobs. Some teach art in schools and colleges. Others work as artists for newspapers and TV. They have varied duties.' Below this is a list of duties: 'Use line, space, color, and perspective to create images.', 'Use brushes, knives, and other tools to put paint on canvas.', 'Use small hand tools on fingers to make sculptures out of clay or wax.', 'Use chisels, gouges, and rasps to carve objects out of stone, concrete, or wood.', 'Use traditional and modern techniques to create items out of metal.'

Learn about occupations--- what they're about, how much they pay, how to prepare, and more. Get the news you can use to create the future you want!



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