

Countdown

Coloring Book



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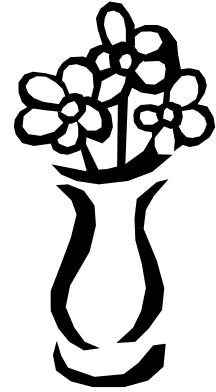
Fire Fighters protect people and buildings--- and sometimes rescue cats!

- Drive fire trucks to places where there are fires or emergencies.
- Figure out the best way to fight the fire or help people.
- Put up and climb ladders to rescue people or fight fires.
- Give first aid and CPR to victims.



Artists make paintings and other works of art such as pottery and floral arrangements.

- Use line, space, color, and perspective to create images.
- Use brushes, knives, and other tools to put paint on canvas.
- Use small hand tools or fingers to model sculptures out of clay or wax.
- Use chisels, gouges, and mallets to carve objects
- Use computers to draw or paint images.
- Meet with clients to find out what they need.



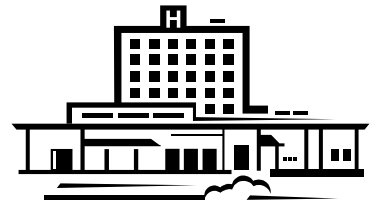


Construction managers supervise building everything from cottages to castles!

- Make a schedule to get tasks done on time and within budget.
- Choose contractors to do specific parts of the project.
- Check the quality of work.
- Keep track of when materials are delivered and how fast they are used.
- Check drawings to make sure the plans are followed.



Nurses help people get healthy again.



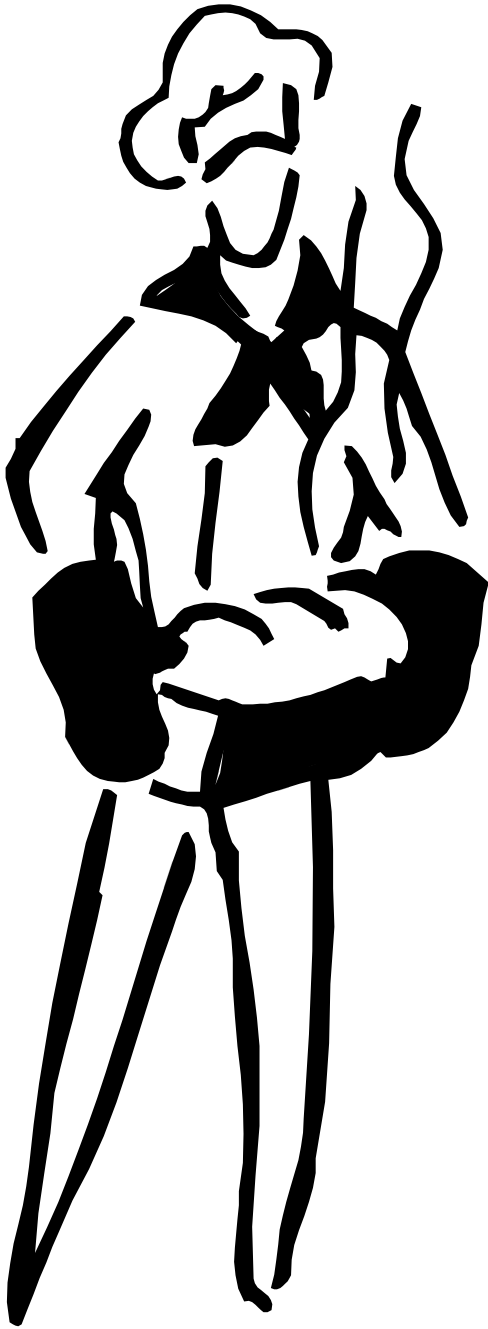
- Keep records of the health data, vital signs, and progress for patients.
- Get patients ready for surgery and give them treatments, shots, and drugs.
- Give health care, first aid, and shots in schools, clinics, and industry.
- Teach people about topics such as good diets, childcare, and how to prevent disease.



Bakers make bread, cookies, cakes and other wonderful food!



- Follow recipes.
- Use electric mixers, pans, rolling pins, knives, and other kitchen tools.
- Measure and mix ingredients to make dough or batter.
- Decorate cakes, pastries, and other baked goods.
- Create new recipes.





Programmers write the instructions so computers can run their tasks.

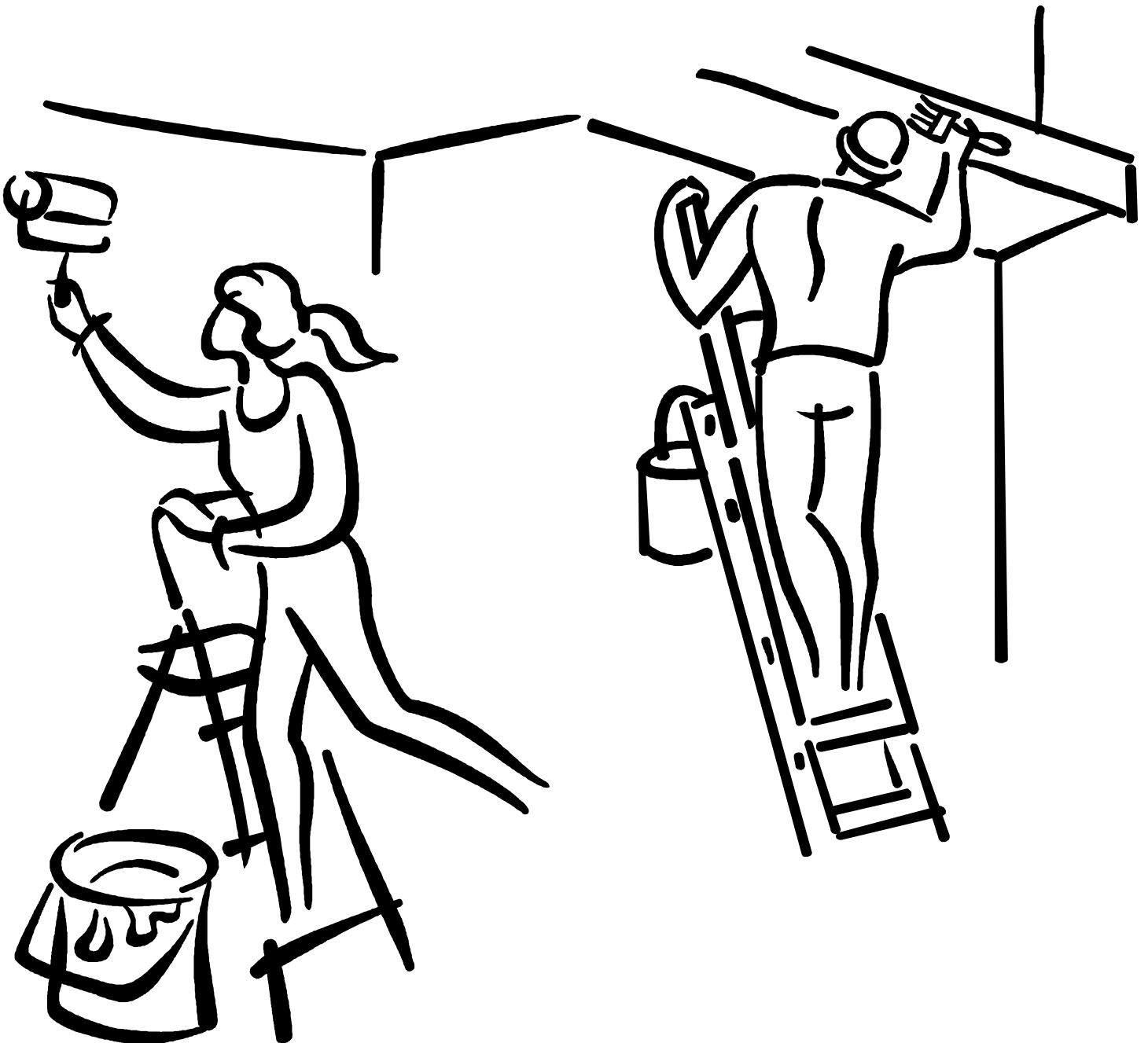
- Make a chart to show what steps are needed to get the task done.
- Break down each step into a series of instructions.
- Use a programming language to write the instructions.
- Update, fix, and expand programs that are already being used.
- Test, change, and recheck programs until they run correctly.

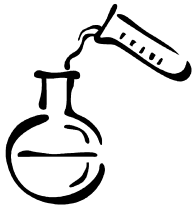




Painters cover the inside and outside of houses with color.

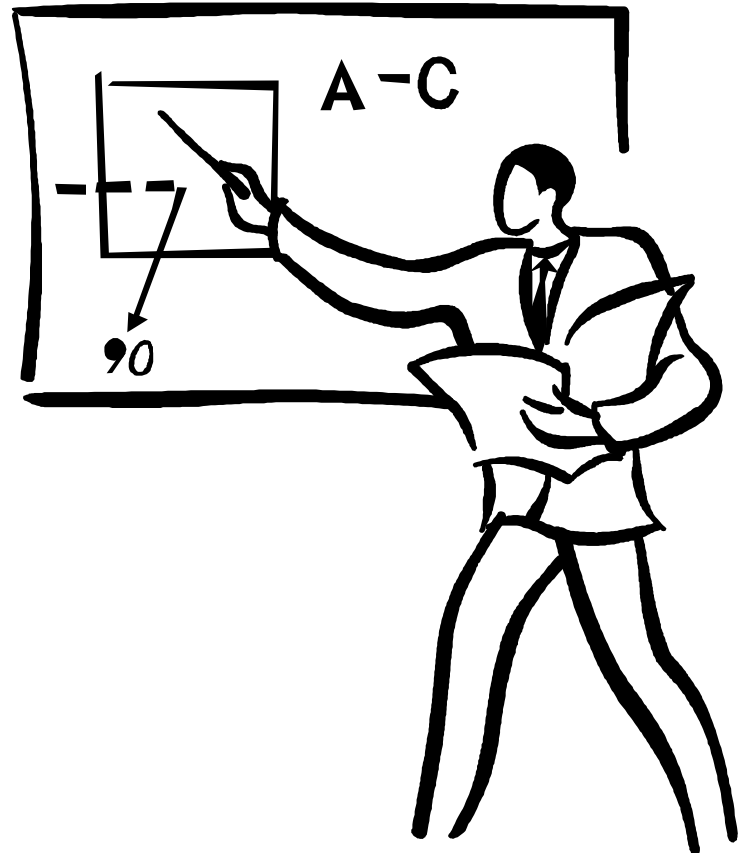
- Set up scaffolding or ladders.
- Apply a primer or sealer to new surfaces.
- Strip, sand, brush, burn, or blast old surfaces so new paint will apply well.
- Wash walls and trim, fill nail holes, and sand rough spots.
- Use brushes, rollers, or sprayers to paint surfaces.





Scientists create new products and study diseases.

- Collect samples to test or use in experiments.
- Get cultures, chemicals, or slides ready.
- Set up and use controls on lab instruments and test equipment.
- Do tests and experiments and watch for certain events.
- Keep lab instruments and test equipment clean and working right.
- Use computers to work with test data, keep logs of work, and write reports.



Farmers grow crops and raise livestock.

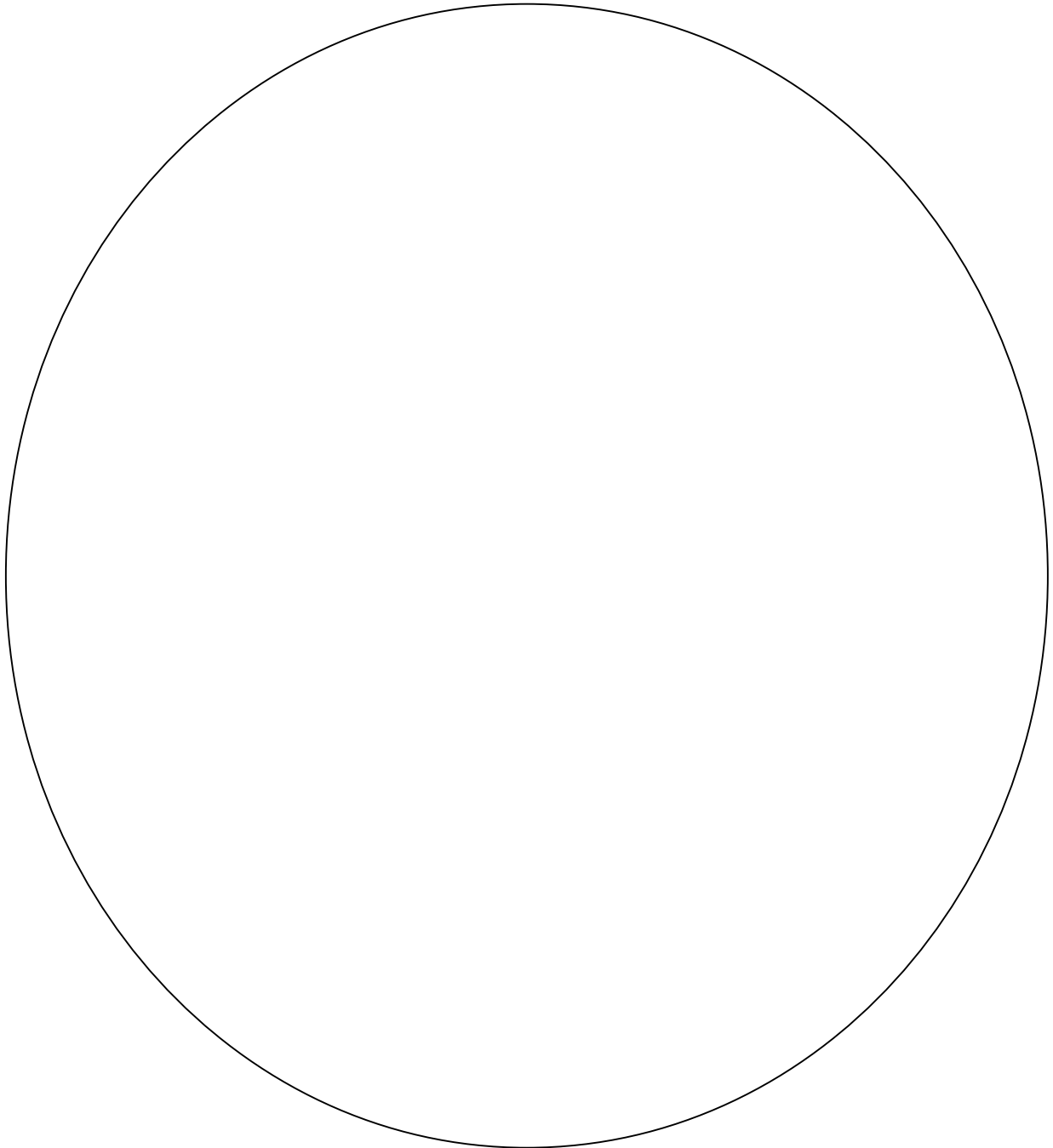
- Use facts about market, weather, and farm size to decide the kind of crops to raise.
- Choose and buy supplies and equipment.
- Set up and use farm machines for planting or harvesting crops.
- Check equipment and keep it in good working order.
- Find new ways to grow, harvest, or sell products.



My Future

Here's what I want to be!

Name _____ Date _____



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Use Countdown to explore your options for the future!

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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 related occupations.




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



Countdown Interest Survey

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1. Write short stories or plays.




Like very much



Dislike




Like



Not sure

Next ➔
? Explain

0
100%


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

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- What skills and abilities do I need for this occupation?
- How do I prepare?
- What should I study?
- How much does it pay?
- How do I move up?
- Where would I work?
- What are the working conditions?
- Will there be jobs in the future?
- How do I get more information?

Related Information

- Career Interest Areas
- Related Occupations

Overview

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 art critics for newspapers and TV.

They have varied duties.

- Use line, shape, color, and perspective to create images.
- Use brushes, knives, and other tools to put paint on canvas.
- Use small hand tools or fingers to model sculptures out of clay or wax.
- Use chisels, gouges, and mallets to carve objects out of stone, concrete, or wood.
- Use various tool modifications to make their own set of tools.

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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