

COMMUNITY HELPERS

READING COMPREHENSION!

Name: _____

Community
Helpers L1



janitor

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1) Where do janitors work?

- ☐ schools ☐ hospitals
☐ offices ☐ all of these

2) What do janitors do?

- ☐ clean buildings ☐ train horses
☐ clean teeth ☐ fly helicopters

3) What is something they might fix?

- ☐ a broken car ☐ a broken lightbulb
☐ a broken leg ☐ a broken heart

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2) What do janitors do?

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disk jockey

I am a disk jockey or DJ for short. My job is to play music at parties, weddings, and other events. I use special equipment to play songs and make them sound great. I pick songs that people like and make sure everyone has an amazing time.

1) What is another name for a disk jockey?

- ☐ a DK ☐ a DJ
☐ a horse jockey ☐ a disk whisk

2) Where do disk jockeys play music?

- ☐ at parties ☐ at events
☐ at weddings ☐ all of these

3) What do they use to make songs sound great?

- ☐ special colors ☐ special utensils
☐ special equipment ☐ special seasoning

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1) What do scientists do in labs?

- ☐ a dance ☐ experiments
☐ gardening ☐ gaming

2) Why do scientists conduct experiments?

- ☐ to climb mountains ☐ to lose money
☐ to perform on stage ☐ to discover new things

3) Which of these tools might they use?

- ☐ a microscope ☐ a bulldozer
☐ a jackhammer ☐ all of these

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nurse

I am a nurse. My job is to help people feel better when they are sick or hurt. I take care of them at a hospital or a doctor's office. I also help the doctors and talk to patients to make sure they understand what's happening.

1) What does a nurse do?

- ☐ feed chickens when they are hungry ☐ help people when they are sick or hurt
☐ bake cookies ☐ plant seeds

2) Where might a nurse work?

- ☐ at a hospital ☐ at a park
☐ at a coffee shop ☐ at a police station

3) What do they try to help patients understand?

- ☐ who let the dogs out ☐ what's happening
☐ why the sky is blue ☐ geology

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florist

I am a florist. My job is to arrange beautiful flowers. I make colorful bouquets and flower arrangements for special occasions like birthdays and weddings. I make sure to take care of the flowers by giving them water and keeping them fresh.

1) What do florists do?

- ☐ treat patients ☐ arrange flowers
☐ sell food ☐ catch fish

2) When might someone want a florist to make a flower arrangement?

- ☐ for a birthday ☐ for a special occasion
☐ for a wedding ☐ all of these

3) How do florists take care of the flowers?

- ☐ by watering them ☐ by playing checkers
☐ by singing songs ☐ by giving them soup

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gardener

I am a gardener. I take care of plants and gardens. I plant flowers, vegetables, and trees in the soil. I give them water, sunshine, and love so they can grow big and strong. I also pull out weeds to keep the garden tidy.

1) What do gardeners do?

- ☐ take care of plants ☐ take care of hair
☐ take care of children ☐ take care of animals

2) What do gardeners plant?

- ☐ flowers ☐ vegetables
☐ trees ☐ all of these

3) What do they do to keep the garden tidy?

- ☐ color the soil ☐ pull out weeds
☐ write in the soil ☐ grow weeds

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3) What do they do after they have gathered all of the important information?

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baker

I am a baker. I make things like bread, cookies, and cakes. I mix ingredients like flour, sugar, and eggs to create delicious foods. Then, I put them in the oven to bake. I also decorate cakes with frosting and make them look nice.

1) What do bakers make?

2) What ingredients might they use?

3) What do they decorate cakes with?

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barber

I am a barber. My job is to cut and style people's hair. When you come to me, I use scissors and clippers to make your hair look nice and neat. I also trim beards and mustaches if you have one. I make sure you look and feel your best.

1) What do barbers do?

2) What tools might a barber use?

3) How does a barber make your hair look ?

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movie director

I am a movie director. I tell actors what to do and decide how a movie should look. I work with a team to make a story come to life. We use cameras and special equipment to record everything. Then, we put it all together to make a new movie.

1) What do movie directors decide about a movie?

2) What does their team use to record the movie?

3) Who decides what an actor should do?

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Students can practice critical thinking and deductive reasoning to make meaning of the text!

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☐ offices	☐ all of these
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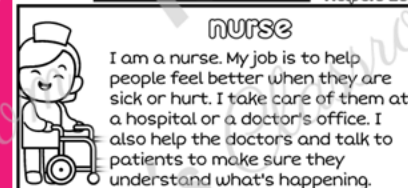
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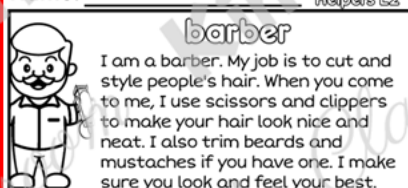
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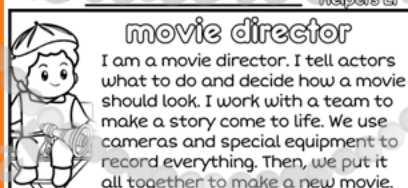
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- What do movie directors decide about a movie?

☐ where it will play	☐ how much it will make
☐ the ticket prices	☐ how it should look
- What does their team use to record the movie?

☐ a shoe	☐ a camera
☐ a banana	☐ all of these
- Who decides what an actor should do?

☐ the costume designer	☐ the producer
☐ the movie director	☐ the makeup artist

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Name: **ANSWER KEY** Community Helpers L1



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1) What do journalists do?

- ☐ share news ☐ go to events
☐ write stories ☒ all of these

2) Why do they speak to people at the events?

- ☐ to share music ☐ to share their food
☒ to share their stories ☐ to share movies

3) What do they do after they have gathered all of the important information?

- ☐ take a nap ☐ play games
☒ write or speak ☐ wash their car

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Name: **ANSWER KEY** Community Helpers L2



baker

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1) What do bakers make?

Bakers make things like bread, cookies, and cakes.

2) What ingredients might they use?

They may use ingredients like flour, sugar, or eggs.

3) What do they decorate cakes with?

They decorate cakes with frosting.

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Name: **ANSWER KEY** Community Helpers L3



nurse

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1) What does a nurse do?

Nurses take care of people who are hurt or sick.

2) Where might a nurse work?

A nurse might work at a hospital or doctor's office.

3) What do they try to help patients understand?

They try to help patients understand what's happening.

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DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION

JOBS/CAREERS

READING COMP

BUNDLE!

Name: Tiffany Community Helpers L1

firefighter

I am a firefighter. I save animals, people, and buildings by controlling and putting out fires. I wear a special suit and mask to help protect me from the heat and smoke. I ride in a fire truck and use a hose to spray water on fires.

1) What do firefighters do?

☐ save people ☐ save buildings

☐ all of these

2) What do firefighters drive?

☐ cars ☒ trucks

3) What do firefighters use to help put out fires?

Name: Elijah Community Helpers L2

doctor

I am a doctor. I treat and help people when they are sick or injured. I also advise people to stay healthy. I work in a hospital or doctor's office. I went to school for eleven to fourteen years in order to become a doctor.

1) What do doctors do?

Doctors treat and help people when they are sick or injured.

2) Where do doctors work?

Doctors work in a hospital or at a doctor's office.

DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION

READING COMP

BUNDLE!

Name: Tyrone African American Heritage L1

Hasan Minhaj

Hasan is an Indian American comedian, actor, producer, political commentator, writer, and TV host. In 2017, he was the featured speaker at the White House Correspondents' Dinner. He has won 2 Peabody Awards for his work.

1) When did he speak at the WHC Dinner?

☐ 2016 ☐ 2018

☐ 2019 ☒ 2017

2) What awards has he won?

☒ Peabody Awards ☐ Academy Awards

☐ Grammy Awards ☐ Tony Awards

3) Which of these ventures did he not pursue?

☐ producing ☐ comedy

☒ dog training ☐ writing

Name: Samira Women's History L2

Maya Lin

Maya won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers. She was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2016 by President Barack Obama.

1) What contest did Maya win?

She won a design contest of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

2) Who gave her an award?

President Barack Obama gave her an award.

3) What was her design?

Her design was a black granite wall with the names of fallen soldiers.

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