

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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In this lesson, students will:

- Apply active listening skills to learn about occupations from three career pathways which rely on research and communication skills to understand and define different cultures and human experiences.
- Participate in a whole-class discussion to brainstorm other occupations that depend on knowledge of the humanities, and examples of workplace scenarios in which these skills might come in handy.
- Navigate the MajorClarity platform to research three social studies-related occupations and determine the following information: *average annual wage, state-level job presence, common tasks, career work styles, and related careers*.
- Complete a “test drive” activity for each of the following pathways to determine and rate compatibility: **History, Political Science, and Public Administration**..

## MATERIALS

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This lesson requires:

- Student computer access (class set of headphones/earbuds recommended)
- Teacher computer access w/ A/V presentation capabilities
- Web browser (*Chrome, Firefox, Edge* recommended)
- **Careers in Social Studies (HS) Teaching Guide**
- **Careers in Social Studies (HS) Slide Deck** (Google Slides, PPT, or PDF)
- **Careers in Social Studies (HS) Student Worksheet** (class set; digital or hard-copies)
- Approximately 30 - 40 minutes of instructional time

## TASKS

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Instructor-guided

- Pass out the **Student Worksheet**.
  - Review learning objectives and assignment expectations.
  - Present the **Careers in Social Studies (HS) Slide Deck**.
  - Lead a group discussion about observed similarities and differences among the social studies-related occupations featured in the presentation.

Student-driven

- Complete section 1 of your **Student Worksheet** as you view the slideshow presentation.
- Login to MajorClarity and complete steps 1 - 3 for each pathway and occupation you learned about in the presentation: *History (Archivists), Political Science (Legislators), and Public Administration (Urban & Regional Planners)*.
- 1. Navigate to the pathway. Click and read each section of the career page for the selected occupation and record the following information in section one of your worksheet: *average annual wage, job presence in your state, 1 common task, 1 career work style, and two of the listed related careers*.
- 1. Return to the pathway page and click the “Start Activity” button to test drive the pathway..
- 2. Once you have completed the activity, rate your compatibility using the “Score Your Fit” button, and record the rating in section 2 of your worksheet.

\* Remind students to “star” occupations of interest to save them to the **Favorites** list.

## Careers in Social Studies

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A basic understanding of history and social sciences is beneficial no matter which industry you are working in. There are some occupations however that depend on strong research and communication skills in order to understand and define cultures and human experiences. In this lesson you will learn about social studies-related occupations from three career pathways: **History**, **Political Science**, and **Public Administration**. Apply your active listening skills as you view the presentation, and then complete each section of the **Student Worksheet**.

**SECTION 1 | Directions:** Login to your MajorClarity account. Navigate to the **History** pathway from the *Career Exploration* tab. Locate the occupation titled, *Archivists*. Read the career page to determine the following:

Annual Wage		Job Presence	
Common Task			
Career Work Style			
Related Careers	1.	2.	

Navigate to the **Political Science** pathway from the *Career Exploration* tab. Locate the occupation titled, *Legislators*. Read the career page to determine the following:

Annual Wage		Job Presence	
Common Task			
Career Work Style			
Related Careers	1.	2.	

Navigate to the **Public Administration** pathway from the *Career Exploration* tab. Locate the occupation titled, *City & Regional Planners*. Read the career page to determine the following:

Annual Wage		Job Presence	
Common Task			
Career Work Style			
Related Careers	1.	2.	

## Careers in Social Studies

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2 | Directions:** Complete the following steps to test drive and rate your compatibility.

- Return to the **History** pathway.
- Click “Start Activity” to test drive the pathway.
- Once completed, click the “Score Your Fit” button to rate your compatibility based on what you have learned.
- Record your rating below:

<b>HISTORY COMPATIBILITY</b>	
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- Navigate to the **POLITICAL SCIENCE** pathway.
- Click “Start Activity” to test drive the pathway.
- Once completed, click the “Score Your Fit” button to rate your compatibility based on what you have learned.
- Record your rating below:

<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE COMPATIBILITY</b>	
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- Navigate to the **Public Administration** pathway.
- Click “Start Activity” to test drive the pathway.
- Once completed, click the “Score Your Fit” button to rate your compatibility based on what you have learned.
- Record your rating below:

<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMPATIBILITY</b>	
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