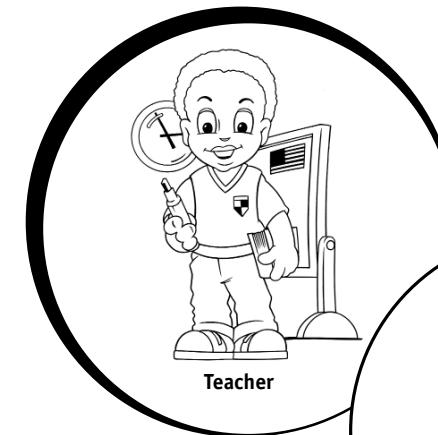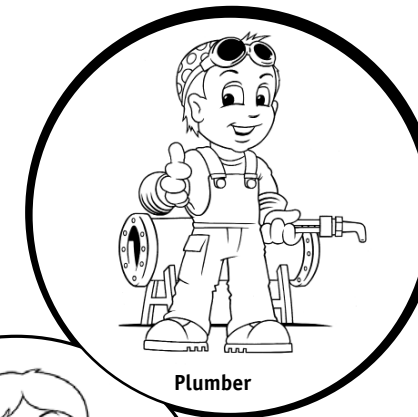# When I Grow Up...

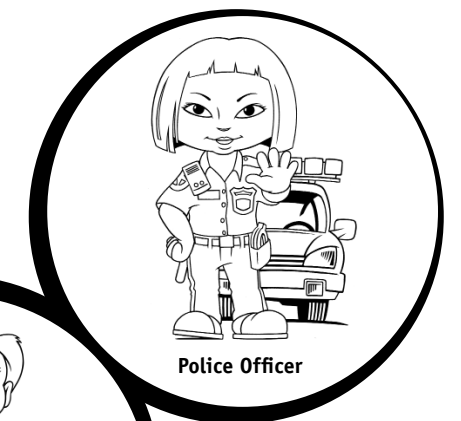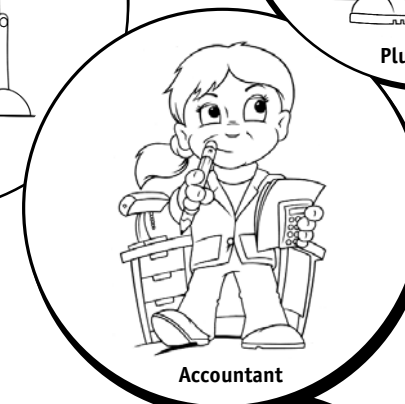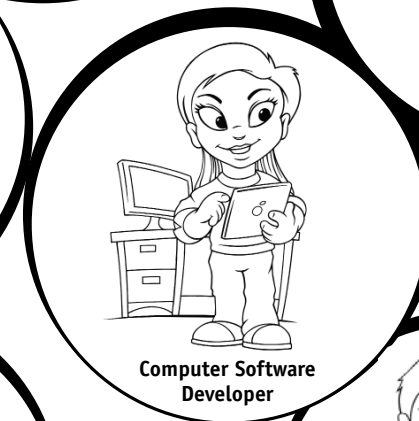## Do you know what **YOU** want to be when you grow up?

Teacher

Plumber

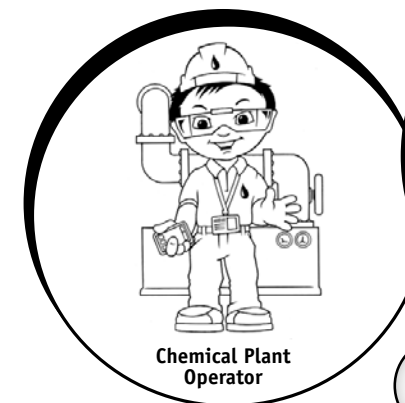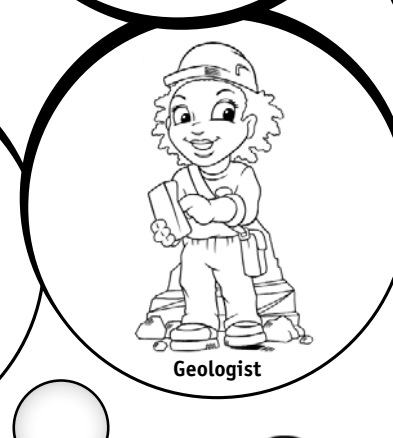Police Officer

Accountant

Computer Software Developer

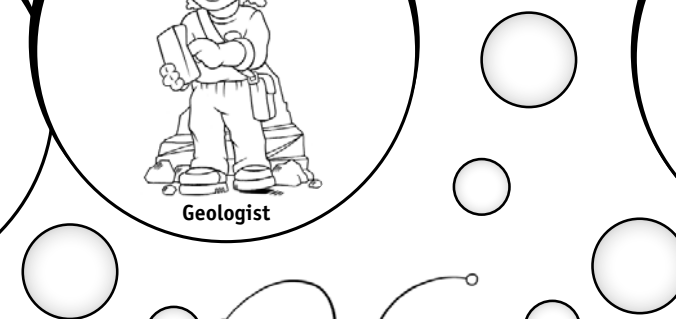Chemical Plant Operator

Geologist

Registered Nurse

Hello, my name is... Harvey

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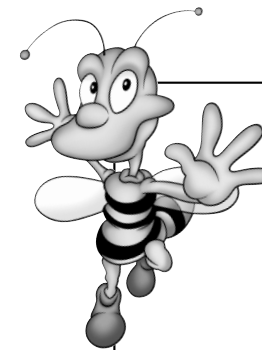
When I Grow Up...

Choose a career in this book and write the name here:

_____

Draw yourself doing that job.

Directions: Use books, the computer, and any other resources available to you to correctly label this map of Texas.

Circle in **blue** the city whose population is less than 100,000.

Circle in **orange** the cities whose populations are more than 100,000 but less than 200,000.

Circle in **brown** the city whose population is between 500,000 and 999,999.

Circle in **red** the cities whose populations are more than 1,000,000 but less than 2,000,000.

Circle in **purple** the city whose population is more than 2,000,000.
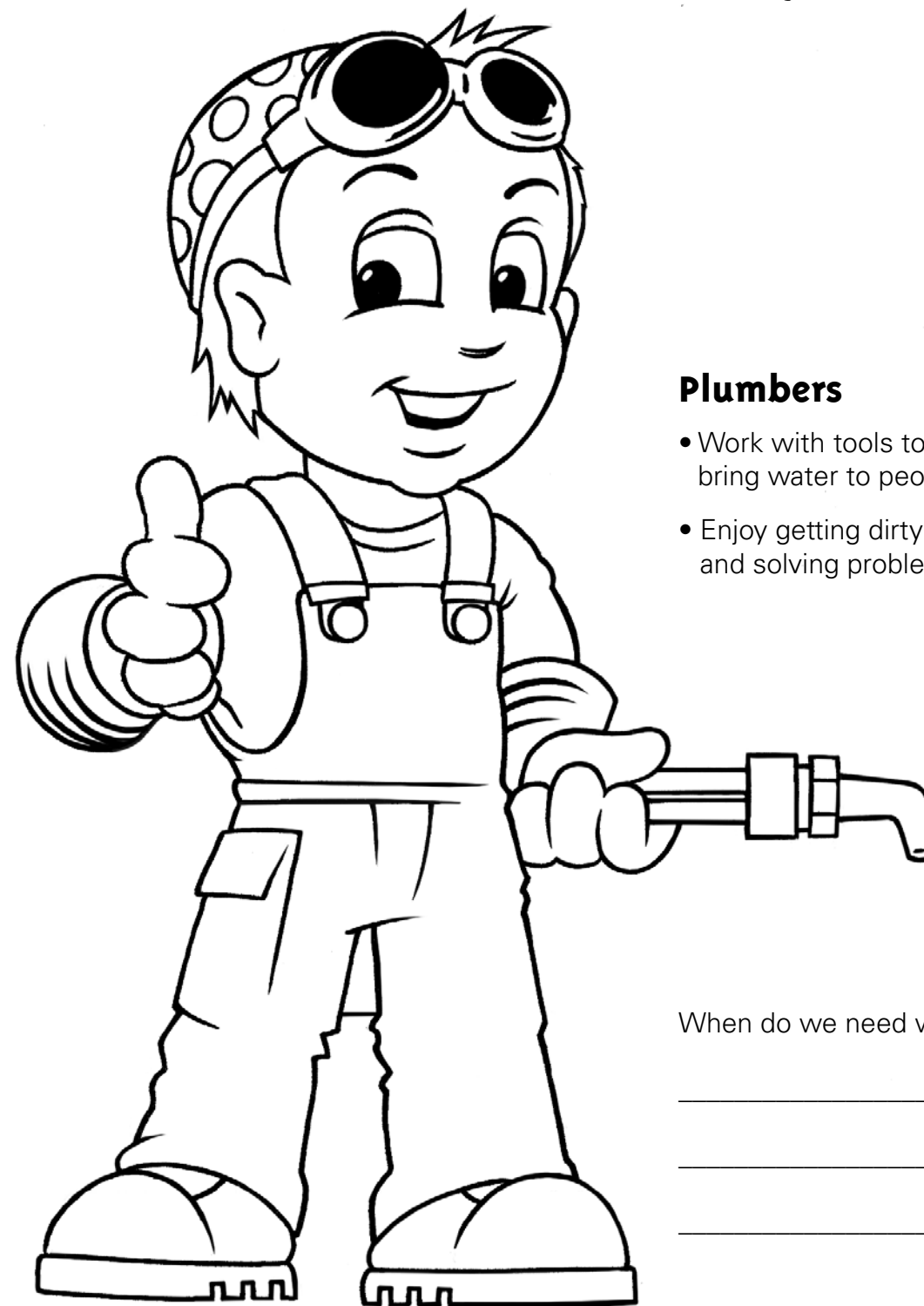
Shade mountainous regions in **green.**
Shade the Gulf of Mexico in **blue.**
Label the following points of interest: NASA, the Alamo, the state capital

• Midland   • Abilene   • Dallas

• Lufkin

• Austin

• San Antonio   • Houston

Answers:
blue - Lufkin
orange - Midland, Abilene
brown - Austin, San Antonio
red - Dallas
purple - Houston

Plumbers

• Work with tools to bring water to people
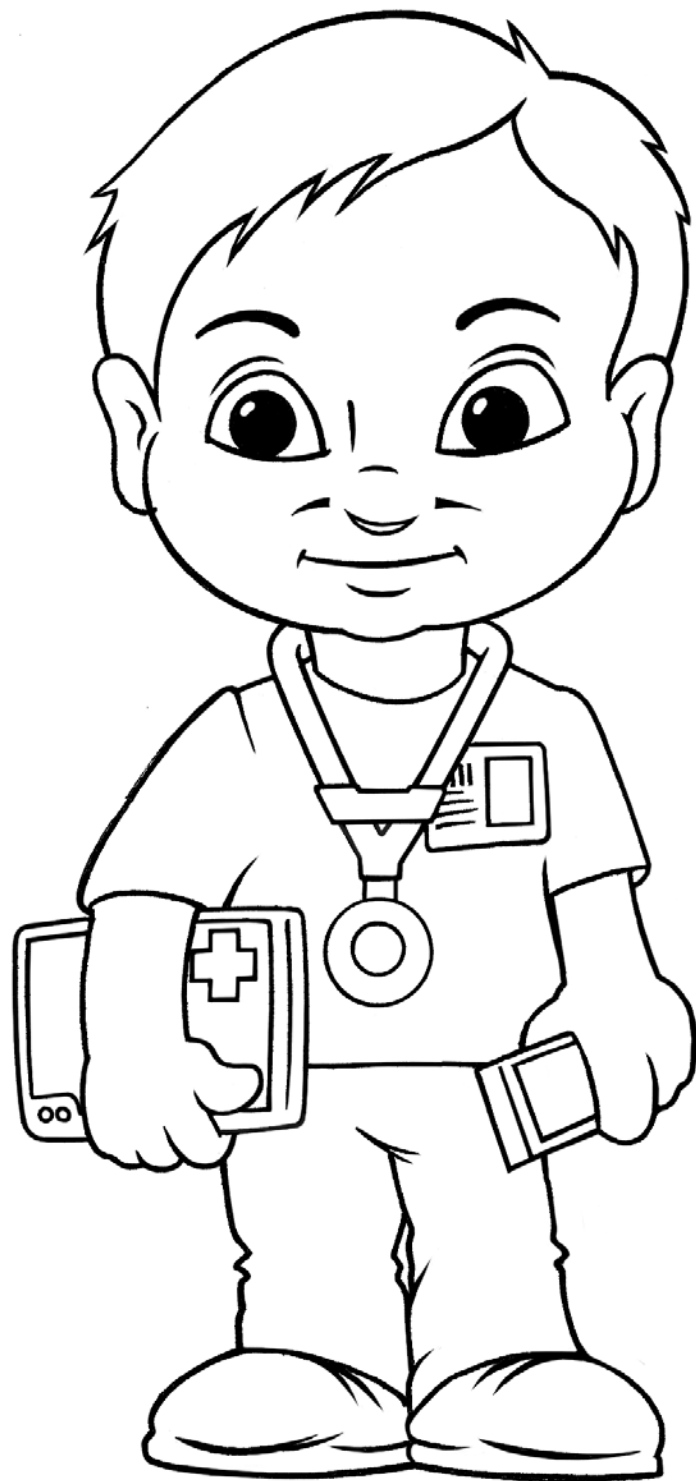
• Enjoy getting dirty and solving problems

When do we need water?

_____

_____

_____

Registered Nurses

- Work with people and medicine

- Enjoy science and do not get squeamish

Circle the things that nurses do in their job:

Take temperature

Bake cookies

Check pulse/heartbeat

Assist doctors

Check tire pressure

Read health charts

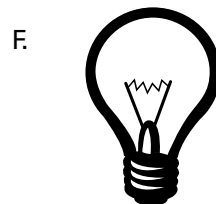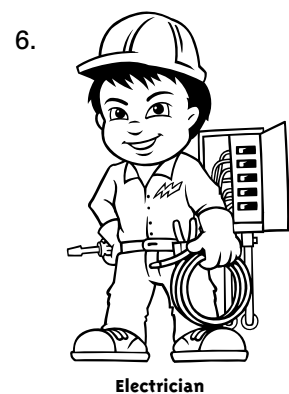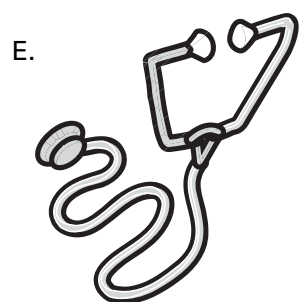Plant flowers

Wear scrubs

Careers in the Gulf Coast Region

Directions: Choose a family member or neighbor and interview them to find out more about their career.

The career I am researching is _____.

Question	Answer	Extra Notes
What does someone with this career do?		
What education is needed for this career?		
How much does this job pay?		
Why do you think this career is important?		
What do you think the Gulf Coast Region would be like without this career?		
What do you like best about your job?		
What other job might you want to do?		

When I Grow Up...

Match the worker to their proper tool:

1.

Teacher

A.

4.

Nurse

D.

2.

Police Officer

B.

5.

Geologist

E.

3.

Plumber

C.

6.

Electrician

F.
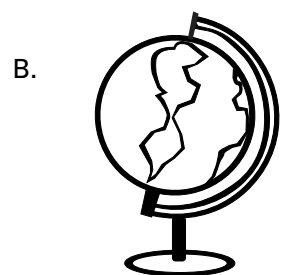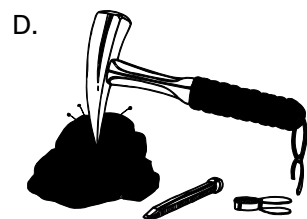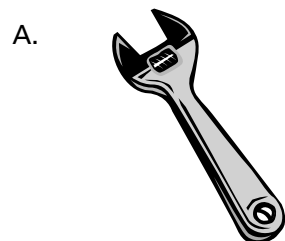
Answers: 1.B 2.C 3.A 4.E 5.D 6.F

When I Grow Up...

Accountants

- Work with computers and calculators

- Enjoy being organized, math, and counting money

Practice being an accountant!

1. $8 + 4 =$ _____

2. $9 - 3 =$ _____

3. $2 + 7 =$ _____

4. $\$1.00 + \$1.50 =$ _____

5. $\$2.00 - \$1.50 =$ _____

Geologists

- Work in the outdoors and labs
- Enjoy digging in the dirt and investigating

Go find three different rocks.

Which one is the largest? Draw it here.

Which one is the smoothest? Draw it here.

Match the worker to their job duty:

1. Registered Nurses
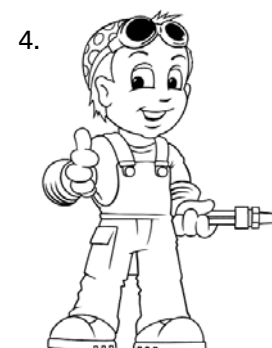
2. Accountants

3. Computer Software Developers

4. Plumbers

A. Fix computers

B. Help others feel better

C. Bring water to people

D. Help others learn

E. Protect people

F. Study the earth and rocks

G. Count money

H. Work with chemicals

5. Geologists

6. Chemical Plant Operators

7. Police Officers

8. Teachers

Answers: 1.B 2.G 3.A 4.C 5.F 6.H 7.E 8.D

When I Grow Up...

Police Officers

• Work with all people in different neighborhoods and communities

• Enjoy protecting others and following rules

When and where do you see police officers working?

_____

_____

_____

When I Grow Up...

Chemical Plant Operators

• Work with science and machines

• Enjoy experimenting and discovery

For what do we use chemicals?

_____

_____

_____

ask an adult for help, if needed.

When I Grow Up...

Computer Software Developers

• Work with technology

• Enjoy puzzles and games

Where do you see and use computers?

_____

_____

_____

Draw a picture of a computer:

When I Grow Up...

Teachers

• Work with children and people

• Enjoy learning and helping others

List three things teachers do:

_____

_____

_____