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Weird & Wonderful Words

Have you ever asked someone what kind of job they do and they told you they were an anthropologist or an entomologist? You probably wondered what it meant. Maybe you asked them and they told you but if they didn't you would probably still be guessing unless you took the initiative to pick up your dictionary to find out.

Task 1:

Below is a list of vocations (jobs). Use a dictionary to find out what these words mean, write them down. They are all the study of something!

e.g. Metallurgy - study of extraction, refining, alloying & fabrication of metals.

- 1) antiquarian _____
- 2) entomology _____
- 3) archaeology _____
- 4) ethology _____
- 5) parasitologist _____
- 6) ethnomusicology _____
- 7) phonology _____
- 8) philology _____
- 9) lithology _____
- 10) anthropology _____
- 11) pharmacology _____
- 12) astronomy _____

Task 2:

Write a short fiction story about an antiquarian who meets a parasitologist.