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VOCATIONS

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 a dictionary to find out. For example an antiquarian studies antiquities or antiques, while entomology is the study of insects. Archaeology is the study of past cultures and ethology is the study of the behaviour of animals in their normal environment. A parasitologist is a person who studies parasites. You see, there are many difficult names given to various vocations. Vocations are jobs... the kind of work a person does for a living.

Use a dictionary to find out what these words mean, write them down.

- 1) ethnomusicology _____
- 2) phonology _____
- 3) philology _____
- 4) lithology _____
- 5) anthropology _____
- 6) pharmacology _____
- 7) Astronomy _____

Additional activities:

- Find a book in your local library and research more about one of the above vocations.
- Type in one of the vocations in a search engine using the Internet and research more about this vocation.