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Directions: Using the Bureau of Labor Statistics online [Occupational Outlook Handbook](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/) to answer the following questions regarding the career of an **insurance underwriter**. Be sure to be thorough and understand the information you are recording as it is an important component of your larger project. Have fun and use your critical thinking skills!

**What They Do**

List three duties insurance underwriters routinely complete:

Underwrites are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between an insurance company and an insurance agent.

Insurance underwriters typically specialize in one of four broad fields. List them:

**How to Become One**

In your own words describe the education and training it takes to become an insurance underwriter.

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**Work Environment**

In your own words, describe an insurance underwriter’s work environment. Include a description of the physical setting and scheduled hours.

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**Pay**

What is the median wage for an insurance underwriter (As of May 20120)? What does “median wage” mean?

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How does this median wage compare to that of all occupations in the US? Is it bigger, smaller, by a lot, by a little?

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How much did the top ten percent of insurance underwriters make (As of May 2010)?

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**Job Outlook**

Is the demand for insurance underwriters expected to grow or decline? Explain why it is growing or declining whichever way it is.

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Job opportunities for insurance underwriters will be best for applicants with what skills?

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**Reflection**

What would you like about this job? What do you not like about this job? You must list at least one thing you would like, one thing you would not like, with a minimum of three attributes listed total (i.e. two things you would like and one thing you would not or one thing you would like and one you would not.)

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What are some questions you still have about this career?

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