

# Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

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**Economics:**            **Earning Income, Human Resource, Goods, Services**

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**Language Arts:**    Read with Understanding, Making Inferences

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**Synopsis:**            Harry Potter learns about wizards, wizard lore, magic and destiny.

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**Materials:**            Copy of Jobs Cards cut apart

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- Procedure:** 1.        After reading Chapter 29, “Career Advice”, ask students
- a.        What kinds of work have they, or members of their family, done? (*Answers will vary*).
  - a.        Why do people work? (*To earn money, to do things they like, to help people, to make goods and provide services, to feel good.*)
  - b.        Why do people want money? (*To buy goods and services*)
  - c.        Ask students if they have been paid for work or chores. (*Answers will vary.*)
  - d.        Why are people paid for work? (*Answers will vary. Paid workers sometimes do a better job. You must pay people to get jobs done that people don’t like to do*)
2.        Explain
- a.        **Income** is the pay that people receive for working at a job.
  - b.        **Goods and Services** are what people who work at jobs produce. Ask, What is produced by a baker? (*Cakes, rolls, bread, etc.*) Are these goods or services? (*Goods*). Ask, What is produced by a teacher?

*(Learning, skills, knowledge)*. Are these goods or services? *(Services)*

- c. Working people are **Human Resources**. Human resources (along with capital resources and natural resources) work to produce the goods and services in the economy.
  
3. Explain that we are going to play a game. Students will try to guess the occupation after the fewest number of clues.
4. Either a student can draw a card from the deck of Job Cards or the teacher can draw the card.
5. Read (or have a student read) the clues on the card one at a time. After each clue is read, the class tries to identify what the job is.
6. When a student identifies the job correctly, award a small prize or points toward a small prize.

## Jobs Cards

<p><b>Shopkeeper</b></p> <p>Clues:          Both men and women do this job.          Muggles sometimes do this job.          People who do this job should like meeting people.          People who do this job count money.          People who do this job help customers to buy goods and services.          People who do this job usually stand up to work.          Wizards who do this job have unusual goods to sell.          People who do this job are Shopkeepers.</p>	<p><b>Auror</b></p> <p>Clues:          Both men and women do this job.          Muggles do not do this job.          People who do this job must pass a series of character and aptitude tests.          People who do this job must be very brave.          People who do this job may Transfigure or Untransfigure in their work.          People who do this job must achieve a minimum of 5 N.E.W.T.s          People who do this job may not have a criminal record.          People who do this job are Aurors.</p>
<p><b>Bus Driver</b></p> <p>Clues:          Both men and women do this job.          Muggles sometimes do this job.          People who do this job must be careful drivers.          People who do this job should like meeting people.          People who do this job help others get to work, to school, and to many other places.          People who do this job are Bus Drivers.</p>	<p><b>Security Troll Trainer</b></p> <p>Clues:          Both men and women do this job.          Muggles do not do this job.          People who do this job learned specific training skills.          People who do this job provide a service.          This job can be very dangerous.          People who do this job work with trolls.          People who do this job are Security Troll Trainers.</p>
<p><b>Healer</b></p> <p>Clues:          Both men and women do this job.          Muggles do not do this job.          People who do this job must achieve at least an E in Defense Against the Dark Arts.          People who do this job study Potions, Herbology, and Transfiguration Charms.          People who do this job may work in a school, clinic, and/or a hospital.          People who do this job try to keep others well and to help those who are sick or injured.          People who do this job are Healers.</p>	<p><b>Gringott's Wizarding Bank</b></p> <p>Clues:          Both men and women do this job.          Muggles do not do this job.          People who do this job study Arithmancy.          People who do this job count money.          People who do this job may travel.          People who do this job may earn danger-related treasure bonuses.          People who do this job may work with goblins.          People who do this job work for Gringott's Wizarding Bank.</p>

<p><b>Professor</b></p> <p>Clues:  Both men and women do this job.  Both Muggles and Wizards do this job.  People who do this job have extra training or experience.  People who do this job work at a school.  People who do this job teach classes.  People who do this job are Professors.</p>	<p><b>House Elf</b></p> <p>Clues:  Both males and females do this job.  Muggles do not do this job.  People who do this job often wear very little clothing.  People who do this job work very hard.  People who do this job like houses.  People who do this job work for specific families.  People who do this job are House Elves.</p>
<p><b>Ministry of Magic Worker</b></p> <p>Clues:  Both men and women do this job.  Muggles do not do this job.  People who do this job work at an office.  Some people who do this job have only O.W.L. ratings.  People who do this job may receive extra training.  People who do this job are called Ministry of Magic Workers.</p>	<p><b>Gamekeeper</b></p> <p>Clues:  Both males and females do this job.  Muggles do not do this job.  People who do this job must be very brave.  People who do this job must like animals.  People who do this job must live at the edge of a forest.  People who do this job are not afraid of weird beasts.  People who do this job are Gamekeepers.</p>
<p><b>Professional Quidditch Player</b></p> <p>Clues:  Both men and women do this job.  Muggles do not do this job.  People who do this job must have unusual talent.  People who do this job must train hard.  Others like to watch people doing this job.  People who do this job must work independently and with a team.  People who do this job are Professional Quidditch Players.</p>	<p><b>Hogwart's Ghost</b></p> <p>Clues:  Both men and women do this job.  Muggles do not do this job.  People who do this job work at a school.  People who do this job cannot leave the building.  People who do this job must like students.  People who do this job must be dead.  People who do this job are called Ghosts.</p>