

Essential Question

What is it like to work as a craftsman?

Vocabulary

- **Craftsmanship** – The skill, care, and quality a person puts into creating, building or repairing something.
- **Precision** – The ability to perform work accurately and carefully, paying close attention to detail.
- **Apprenticeship** – A training program in which a person learns a skilled trade by working under the guidance of an experienced craftsman.
- **Blueprint** – A detailed technical drawing or plan that shows how a project or structure should be built.

Before Viewing

Have students jot down answers to the following questions:

- What does it mean to be a craftsman?
- What are the job duties of a craftsman?
- What is the typical work environment of a craftsman?
- What tools are used by a craftsman to do his/her daily tasks?
- What is the education required to be a craftsman?
- What are the skills necessary for being a craftsman?

While Viewing

Have students think about the “Before Viewing” questions and write down the correct answers

After Viewing Activities

Have students discuss in pairs or small groups their answers to the “Before Viewing Questions” as well as the Discussion Questions for this resource.

The Careers That Work collection contains various activities for each featured career.

Grades 4-7

Career Information Worksheet

Build a Paper Tower Activity

Use these activities to stimulate discussion around the craftsman career.

Grades 8-12

Career Presentation

Divide your class into groups and ask them to present on the various topics around the craftsman career.