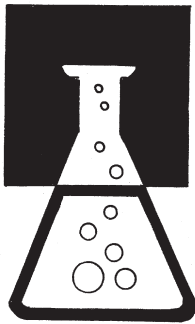


Ranking the Prestige of Occupations



Popular attitudes toward occupations result in their having a level of **prestige**, or a measure of respect and importance. In the “Individual” column below, rank the list of occupations from 1 to 15, according to the prestige that you think *most people in our society* would assign to each occupation. Use 1 for the highest prestige and 15 for the lowest. The “Group” column is for recording the ranking that your group will decide on later.



Individual Group

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| — | — | novelist |
| — | — | meter reader for a utility company |
| — | — | police officer |
| — | — | banker |
| — | — | justice of the U.S. Supreme Court |
| — | — | lawyer |
| — | — | nurse’s aide |
| — | — | governor of a state or province |
| — | — | construction worker |
| — | — | chemist |
| — | — | high school teacher |
| — | — | dentist |
| — | — | psychologist |
| — | — | college professor |
| — | — | physician |

