Career Research Activity Using the OOH

For three different careers from your surveys and inventories, (may be in the same or different career cluster/s) research and replace the bulleted points with the actual information.

Begin each of three sheets with the career title, your name, and a short summary of why this career came up for you. Then:

1. What They Do
   * Definition of the occupation
   * Typical duties
   * Specialties within the occupation
2. Work Environment
   * Work setting, including potential hazards and physical, emotional, or mental demands
   * Work schedules, including information on hours worked and seasonality of work
3. How to Become One
   * Typical entry-level education requirements
   * Important qualities that are helpful in performing the work
   * Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation (if relevant)
   * Licenses (if relevant)
   * Certification (if relevant)
   * Work experience (if relevant)
   * Advancement (if relevant)
4. Pay
   * 2010 median annual or hourly wages
     + Top 10 percent in wages earned
     + Bottom 10 percent in wages earned
   * Possibly use chart showing 2010 median annual or hourly wages in the occupation in comparison with median annual or hourly wage for all occupations (make sure to cite) but this is not considered part of the number of pages. (Images never are, they just enhance understanding of material.)
   * Work schedules
   * Benefits and union membership (if relevant)
5. Job Outlook
   * Projected change in level and percentage of employment, including a discussion of the following factors affecting occupational employment change:
     + Industry growth or decline
     + Technological change
     + Demand for a product or service
     + Demographic change
     + Change in business patterns
   * Job prospects
     + Expected level of competition (if applicable)
       - Number of applicants versus number of positions available
   * Factors that may improve job prospects
6. Similar Occupations
   * List of similar occupations, with summaries of their job duties, typical education level needed to enter the occupation, and median pay.
7. Contacts for More Information
   * List of outside associations, organizations, and government agencies that provide career information for specific occupations.

You will turn this in as three bulleted pages of information for three different careers. You may use information from other sources, as long as it is properly cited. With the information you find, summarize, using your own words**.** You will have until Sunday, at midnight to complete this assignment. You MUST use your time in class for this assignment.