

**Careers
in
Science**

Microbiologist

To complete this assignment, go to sciencebuddies.org, search for **microbiologist**, and click on the career profile.

1. List two things a microbiologist could do as part of his/her career.
2. What are the four types of microorganisms?
3. What do microbiologists study?
4. What is the median wage in the United States for a microbiologist?
5. List two occupations that are similar to the field of microbiology.
6. What industries could a microbiologist specialize in?
7. Why would it be important for a microbiologist to also be a writer?
8. Select three things that a microbiologist would do on the job and comment if they would be (a) interesting; (b) gross; (c) something you'd be good at. Explain your choice.
9. Which of the three companies listed would you prefer to work for? Why?

Paragraph response (4-6 sentences): Would you make a good microbiologist? What qualities do you possess that would be helpful in this career choice? What examples can you give?

Finished? Find the interviews by clicking on **Key Facts & Information** and then read and/or watch the two conversations linked in the **Interview** section.