

# Hometown Heroes — Shippensburg, PA

## Hometown Hero Name Game:

- Write the job of heroes in your community on a small sticky/posted note.
- Put the notes in a vessel and pick a note among your friends.
- Do not look at your note, instead place it on your head. Confirm with your friends the job is visible.
- Now have your friends interact with you, either by talking or charades, and hint at what your job is without telling you.
- The objective is to guess your job the fastest. Go in turns, and give everyone one chance a round to give a hint.
- This will see what you and your friends associate with the professions!

## Pictionary!

Get a piece of paper or a white board, and draw the profession to the best of your ability and have your friends guess the job!

Or

Partners in Pen: Have your friend describe a job and you have to draw the job! This will see what you and your friend consider trademark attire for the profession!

## Trivia Game:

Print out or keep this tab open, and ask your friends these questions, see who knows the most about these jobs! Answers will be posted below!

### Doctor

1. What do doctors use to listen to your heart and lungs?
  - a. Stethoscope
2. What Day is Doctor's Day Celebrated?!
  - a. March 30!
3. Over 64% of doctors work overtime, how many hours are they typically working?
  - a. 60 hours per week!
4. When were the earliest laws written for doctors that we know of?
  - a. 18th Century BC in Mesopotamia, with Hammurabi's code!
5. Who do researchers think the first people to make designated buildings for the sick and for doctors?
  - a. The Greeks had large temples built to house the sick!
6. The first documented Hospital was in what modern country?
  - a. Sri Lanka
7. What oath do doctors today take, named after the "father of Medicine."
  - a. Hippocratic, named after Hippocrates
8. Who was the first female doctor in the United States?
  - a. Elizabeth Blackwell who went and formed her own medical school for women in the 1860s!
9. In Europe, during the Middle Ages, doctors had this funny nickname due to them draining people's blood to an attempt to cure them.
  - a. "Leeches"

### Nurse

1. Where was the first known nursing school?
  - a. India
2. What famous nurse introduced sanitation to western modern nursing?
  - a. Florence Nightingale
3. Who was the first woman to earn a nursing diploma in the U.S.?
  - a. Linda Richards
4. Who was the first African American Nurse?
  - a. Mary Eliza Mahoney
5. How many miles does an average nurse walk in a shift?
  - a. 4-5 miles in a 12-hour shift.
6. Nurses can be men and women, what famous poet was a nurse in the American civil war?
  - a. Walt Whitman

## **Teacher**

1. What percentage of teachers are women?
  - a. 77%
2. What day is national Teacher's Day?
  - a. May 7
3. Before founding the American Red Cross, this woman was a respected teacher.
  - a. Clara Barton

## **Soldier**

1. The largest employer in the United States is
  - a. The Department of Defense
2. How many of the 45 presidents have served in the military?
  - a. 31
3. What two explorers mapped the Western Frontier for the US Army?
  - a. Lewis and Clark
4. The U.S. Army is older than our country, what year was it founded?
  - a. June 14, 1775, under the Second Continental Congress
5. During the American Civil War, what percentage of the soldiers were immigrants?
  - a. Over 1/3rd!
6. Our furry friends often help soldiers in their duties. How many dogs are in the military?
  - a. Just over 500!

## **Post-Activity Questions:**

1. Can you name a doctor in your community?
2. Can you name a nurse in your community?
3. Can you name a teacher in your community?
4. Can you name a soldier in your community?
5. Do you consider these people Heroes?!
6. What other people do you consider heroes in your community?