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Lesson 2 – “What it’s like to be a National Park ranger”



1) → You read a press article about park rangers to learn about their duties.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/kidspost/what-its-like-to-be-a-national-park-ranger/2013/07/03/fcefb058-da9b-11e2-9df4-895344c13c30_story.html (paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11)

2) → You take notes:

- Highlight in green the elements related to the missions of national parks.
- Highlight in blue the elements related to the role of park rangers.
- 2 types of park rangers are mentioned in the text. What are their job duties?

Pick up elements and fill in the grid. <https://learningapps.org/watch?v=p2axohoo520>

provide emergency medical services - provide information to visitors- provide educational information
lead nature tour s- fight fires - provide enforcement rules



Interpretive park rangers	Protection rangers
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3) → Answer the quiz that follows the article to check your understanding.



○ True or false? Justify by quoting the text:

1. Ann hates working outdoors.

☐ True☐ False

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2. Rangers duties are not tiring.

☐ True☐ False

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3. Park rangers don't need special clothes. / can dress as they wish

☐ True☐ False

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4. You need to be sociable to work in a National Park.

☐ True☐ False

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4) → This article encourages you to visit the National Park service website.

You learn that you can take tests to become a Junior Ranger and obtain virtual badges.




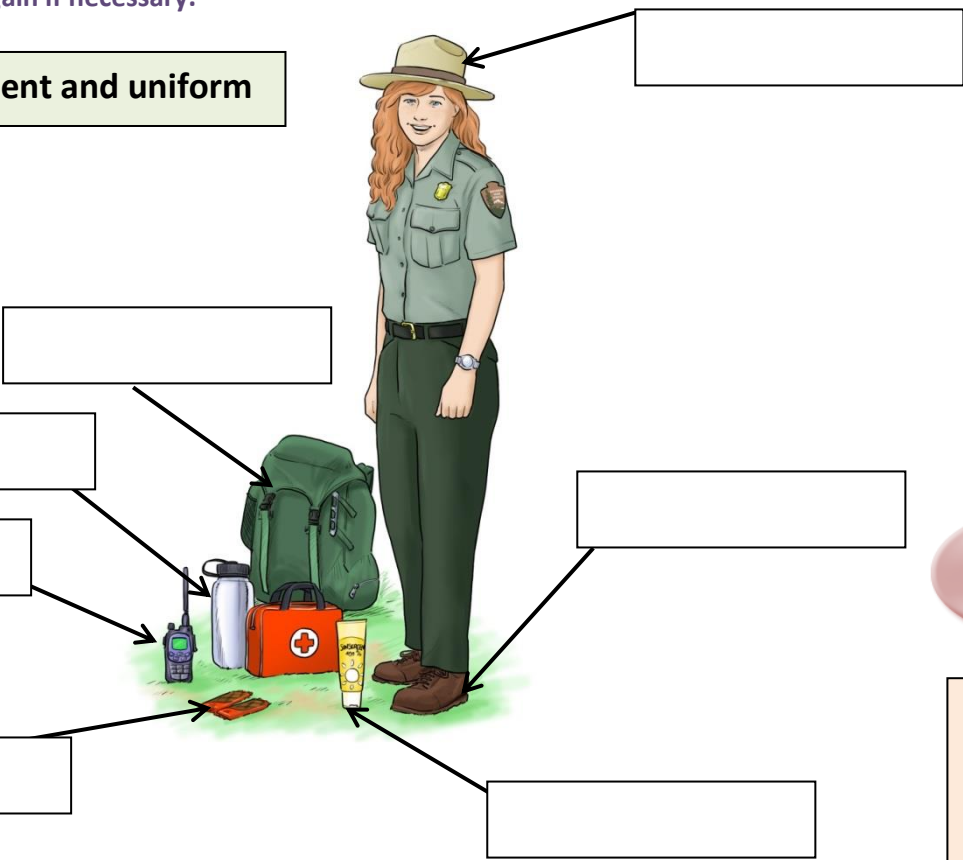
What is a Junior Ranger?

Junior Rangers help to preserve National Parks; they learn about Steamtown National Historic Site [...]. Junior Rangers spread their new knowledge about Parks and continue to use good environmental practices.

→ Use your knowledge to obtain your 1st badge. Complete the illustration below with the appropriate word.
Read the press article again if necessary.

A ranger's equipment and uniform





Help

a radio


first-aid kit


water

snack

sunscreen

backpack





Task: 5) Recap: Be ready to write a short paragraph about what you have learnt on parks rangers and their duties within national parks.

☐ types of national park rangers (names)
 ☐ duties
 ☐ roles
 ☐ qualities
 ☐ uniform