What's My Line?

Match each of the following animal-related career workers with the best description.

veterinarian
naturalist
lawyer for animal welfare
wildlife rehabilitator
humane society volunteer
humane educator
wildlife artist
animal caretaker
shelter manager
animal control officer

1. I work for my town government. I enforce leash laws and other laws that deal with animals. I bring stray pets back to the shelter. I am the ________________

2. People who have my job may work at an animal shelter. Or they may work at a zoo or an animal hospital. I feed and groom animals. I clean their cages. I make sure there are enough supplies on hand to care for the animals. I am the ________________

3. I teach people (especially students) about taking care of all kinds of pets and wild animals. Sometimes people who have my job teach in schools. Sometimes they teach at animal shelters. I am the ________________

4. I rescue injured and sick wildlife. I try to make wild animals well again so that I can set them free. I am the ________________

5. I am an animal doctor. I take care of sick pets and other animals. I am the ________________

6. I work in the courts to protect the rights of animals. I am the ________________

7. I work at the animal shelter, but I am not paid to work there. I may groom pets. I may answer telephones. I do jobs that the regular workers do not have time to do. I am the ________________

8. I make drawings and paintings that help people appreciate animals. I am the ________________

9. I oversee all the workers at the animal shelter. I see to it that the shelter has enough money to continue its programs. I am the ________________

10. I work at a nature center. I teach people about wild animals. Sometimes I visit schools, where I teach students about wildlife. I am the ________________

Making Choices

1. Write the name of your career here. ________________

2. List the duties involved in this career.

3. Below, under positive, list the things about this career that might be enjoyable. Under negative, list the things that may not be enjoyable.

   Positive

   Negative

4. Tell how your career helps animals.

5. Tell why you would or would not want to pursue this career.