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? When different areas of the world began entering the Neolithic Period after 10,000 BCE, the “division of labor” began. This was when the specialization of certain tasks and “jobs” as we know them began.

? The “royal cup-bearer” was a prestigious and trustworthy position in pre-modern societies. The cupbearer would pour the king’s drinks and taste them for poison if needed.

? In the Keynesian view of modern economics, low unemployment is more important than low inflation. Government spending is encouraged to keep employment levels high.

? If you’re patient, nimble, and have plenty of endurance, you may want to give being a human statue a try. As the name indicates, you get paid to stand like a statue for as much as \$100 an hour.

? Before he made his name in electricity, Nikola Tesla worked as a ditch digger in 1886 for \$2 a day, which wasn’t too bad for the time.

? Mike Rowe became a household name hosting the hit TV show Dirty Jobs. He later revealed that the worst job he ever tried was as a Coast Guard buoy tender.

? Child labor has always existed in some form, but when the Industrial Revolution began in the 1700s things got out of hand. The first laws protecting child workers were passed in England in the 1800s.

? A soap-boiler is one who makes soap for a living. It’s a tough job if you have any type of allergies, but it can pay about \$20 an hour.

? Indentured servants were people who were required to work without pay for a number of years. That status was often, but not always, the result of unpaid debts.

? Believe it or not, there’s plenty of money to be made from collecting animal urine. Coyote urine is sold commercially as a pest repellent.

? Serfs were agricultural workers in medieval Europe who were

bonded to the land. Serfs couldn't be bought and sold and typically had more rights than chattel slaves.

? "Professional sleeper" is another legitimate occupation. Pro-sleepers can get paid to test mattresses and pillows, take part in medical/scientific research, or even be part of an art exhibition.

? In pre-modern societies, eunuchs were often able to land some of the best jobs in the royal courts. The problem was you had to be castrated!

? A person can make up to \$1,000 a week being a professional "line stander." You get paid to stand in line for tickets, new phone releases, or other limited release items.

? The Black Death of 1347-1353 was a major factor in the decline of serfdom in Western Europe and the rise of free(er) labor. Still, serfdom persisted in Russia until 1866.

? Young Japanese women with good personalities have found a niche as rent-a-girlfriends. These young women simply go on dates with men, but absolutely no hanky-panky is allowed!

? Nineteenth-century philosopher, Karl Marx, believed that world history could be summarized as a struggle of the "haves" versus "have nots." In Marx's time, it was the proletariat (workers) against the bourgeoisie (upper class).

? If you've spent time in a major city in the English-speaking world, then you've probably come across squeegee men. They'll wash your