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Worst jobs in history

Question 1

From what I saw in the video, Muscle power was used for a majority of them but the one that I picked for my example was plowing. Plowing required one to push deep into the ground to make any type of line as well as controlling the oxen for when they had to turn. This seemed like quite a taxing job both mentally and physically though it probably still pales in comparison to being a Viking ship rower. For water power, I saw it used when priests went out to pray on beaches in solitude. This was the best example I noted that used water but aside from that, I think the fence making with the mixture of dung, water and soil could possibly still be counted. For the last one in Wind power, I think wind was used in the pushing of the Viking ships when they had a good headwind but otherwise, they used muscle power.

Question 2. For me, I very much disliked all of the jobs in this film. It might not be an exaggeration to say watching this may have been my least enjoyable assignment ever in my education. However, I think in terms of worst job, Egg Collector was probably my least favorite as well. With the other jobs, at most they were mentally and physically taxing and there wasn't always a risk to your life. At most, you could be punished with castration as a coin stamper or

undertake a menial punishment if you broke one of the rules in a monastery, As an egg collector though, I absolutely dislike this profession because for one, I am not very fond of heights and to have to scale down with such shoddy safety equipment as a rope and a bucket, I may as well have been throwing my life away. No thank you.