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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

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Testing new ideas
Working outdoors or in a lab
Investigating problems
Studying nature

Study living things & learn how they function

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Useful classes to prepare for college...

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12 Ph.D.
Some jobs require a doctoral degree

21 M.S.
More job opportunities are available to those who get a master’s degree

38 B.S.
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