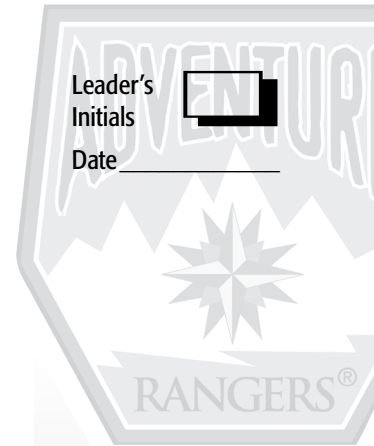




# Computers Merit

1. Browse the Internet or visit a computer store. Document computer systems and computer parts prices and compare the cost of buying the parts versus buying a complete computer system.  
Complete MWS 3 “Computer Costs.”
2. Do TWO of these:
  - a. Scan a picture, frame it, and present it to your commander.
  - b. Create a spreadsheet to itemize a camp-out food budget, or use a word processor or graphics publication program to make an invitation to an awards ceremony.
  - c. Send an e-mail with an attachment.  
(See MWS 6 “Commander E-mail.”)
  - d. Discuss Internet safety with your commander, and either write a 250-word essay on pirating software or research three filtering programs and describe the price and features of each.
3. Search for three foreign Royal Rangers outposts. Complete an information sheet on each by getting the information from its web page or sending an e-mail.  
(See MWS 5 “Internet Search” for a list of the type of information you can research about the foreign outposts.)
4. Do any TWO of the following:
  - a. From the Internet, document current salary ranges for specific computer jobs.
  - b. Visit a business and interview one person who works with the computers and invite him or her to speak to your group.  
(See MWS 10 “Business Person Interview Questionnaire” for the types of questions you can ask.)
  - c. Visit a college computer science department and interview a professor or student for their degree requirements.  
(See MWS 11 “College Person Interview Questionnaire” for the types of questions you can ask.)
5. Create a newsletter for your church or your outpost.  
(See MWS 8 “Newsletter and Calendar” for more information on this requirement.)
6. Create a monthly or yearly calendar for your outpost.  
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