Painting Merit

1. List at least three steps to paint a new wood surface, such as a picture frame or the trim around a window or door.

   Step 1:_____

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   Step 2:_____

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   Step 3:_____

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2. List at least three steps to paint an old painted wood surface.

   Step 1:_____

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   Step 2:_____

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   Step 3:_____

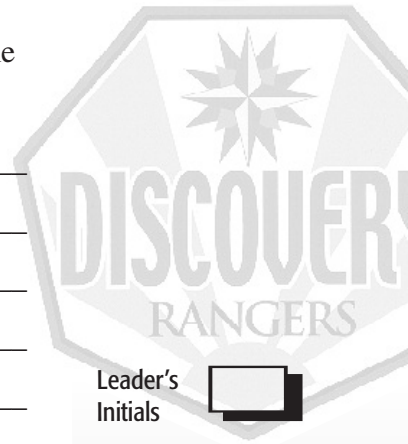   _____

3. List three ways paint can improve a surface.

   a._____

   b. _____

   c._____

4. List several uses of oil-based and water-based paints.

   Uses of oil-based paint

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Uses of water-based paint

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5. List at least three steps to stain a new wood surface.

Step 1:_____

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Step 2:_____

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Step 3:_____

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6. Prepare and paint any two of the following items approved by your leader. Use the correct fillers, primer, and finish coats as needed.

a. An outside wooden surface such as a door

b. An inside surface such as a small wall

c. A piece of furniture

d. A hardwood floor

e. A porch or deck rail

f. A metal surface such as a handrail, door, shovel, or other garden tool

g. A concrete or stucco surface

h. A marine surface such as a boat, canoe, or dock

Circle the two you have completed. Write a few sentences describing what you did.

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7. Prepare an old painted wood surface such as a chair, small table, small cabinet, or chest that has holes or scratches on it and is uneven. Repair the surface and then repaint.
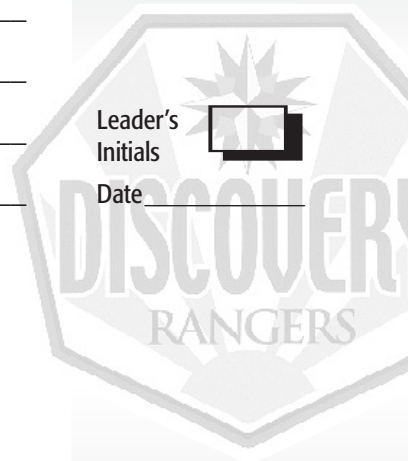
Item that was prepared _____

Describe the steps you took to complete the project:

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8. Add colors to a white base paint to make two harmonizing colors of your choice. With these two mixed paints, paint one of the following in two colors:

a. A model airplane

b. A Pinewood Derby car

c. A birdhouse

d. A doghouse

e. A picture frame

f. Some other useful item requiring two colors

Circle the item you painted.

I used these two colors: _____

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9. Demonstrate the correct way to use, clean, and store painting equipment such as brushes and rollers.

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