



Truck Transportation Merit

1. List at least four major trucking companies serving your town or city.

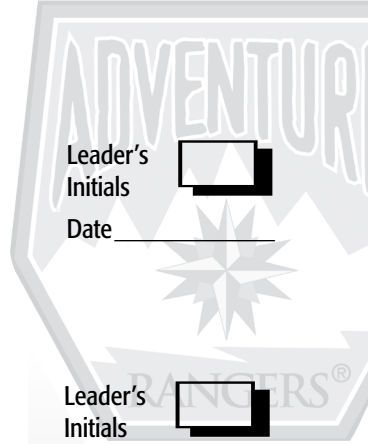
2. List at least four towns in your area that have only truck freight service.

3. List, in writing, at least five advantages and five disadvantages of truck transportation.

Advantages:

Disadvantages:

4. List, in writing, two other forms of transportation that join with the trucking industry to transport freight. Describe how this process is accomplished with these other forms of transportation.



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5. List, in writing, two types of engines that are used to power trucks. Describe briefly how each engine combusts its fuel.
Write your answer on a separate piece of paper and insert it in your workbook.

6. List two major categories of motor truck operators in the trucking business. Describe each category briefly.

- a. _____

- b. _____

7. List the United States governmental department that regulates the trucking industry.
Governmental department: _____

a. List the agency in this department that regulates the trucking industry.

Governmental agency: _____

b. List what this agency regulates. _____

c. List what the Governmental Surface Transportation Assistance Act controls.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

8. List at least four different kinds of trucks used in each of the following categories:

a. Light-duty truck: _____

b. Medium-duty truck: _____

c. Heavy-duty truck: _____

9. Describe the following terms in writing:

- a. Bill of lading: _____

- b. Common carrier: _____
- c. Contract carrier: _____



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d. Exempt carrier: _____

e. Containerization: _____

f. ETA: _____

g. Logbook: _____

10. Describe the type of truck/trailer used to transport fruits and vegetables and why they are used. _____

11. Interview a professional truck driver (preferably Christian) about driving safety. List five safe driving rules that he or she follows.

Date of meeting professional truck driver: _____

Name of professional truck driver: _____

Professional truck driver's trucking company: _____

Safe driving rules that the driver follows:

12. List four different career opportunities available in the trucking industry. Write a brief description of each.

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