



Bugling Merit

1. Write a 200-word essay on the origin and history of bugling.

Write your essay on a separate sheet of paper then add it to your workbook.

2. Explain how to care for, clean, and maintain a bugle.

Care for a bugle: _____

Cleaning a bugle: _____

Maintaining a bugle: _____

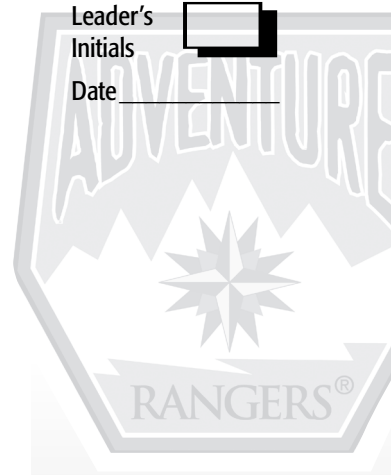
3. Explain why a bugle was used as a call to forces in the field.

4. Using a bugle, cornet, or trumpet, sound off at least ten of the fifteen bugle calls listed below. Explain the purpose of each call that is listed.

Circle the letters of the ten bugle calls that you chose to sound. Then explain the purpose of all fifteen calls.

a. First Call: _____

b. Reveille: _____



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- c. Mess: _____
- _____
- d. To the Colors: _____
- _____
- e. Drill: _____
- _____
- f. Officers: _____
- _____
- g. Assembly: _____
- _____
- h. Recall: _____
- _____
- i. Fatigue: _____
- _____
- j. Church: _____
- _____
- k. Fire: _____
- _____
- l. Swimming: _____
- _____
- m. Retreat: _____
- _____
- n. Call to Quarters: _____
- _____
- o. Taps: _____
- _____

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5. Serve as the camp bugler for at least two camp-outs.

Camp-out 1 _____
(Date)

Camp-out 2 _____
(Date)

6. Explain the origin of the song "Taps" and recite from memory at least two verses of the version you found. State where you found the verses.

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