

Chris The Welder Activity Booklet

Answer Key

Part A: True or False

Read each statement to determine if it is true or false.

1. There is no better advertising than doing a great job. **True** False
2. Chris enrolled in a welder-fitter course at Cambrian College. True **False**
3. When his business started getting busier Chris hired two young apprentices. True **False**
4. Gas-filled tanks are stored inside the workshop. True **False**
5. Company trucks are like welding shops on wheels. **True** False
6. Chris did not like fixing farm equipment. True **False**
7. Welding certificates and documentation should be kept at the shop. True **False**
8. Chris's new workshop was suitable for small to medium size welding jobs. **True** False
9. Fixed expenses are those that cannot be easily changed. **True** False
10. A business plan is necessary to start a business. **True** False

Part B: Fill in the Blanks

Use the words provided to fill in the blanks.

business	documentation	central
certified	welding	necessary
situations	Industries	

1. Chris enrolled in a welder-fitter course at a local college to learn more about _____ and different techniques.
2. A business plan is _____ no matter what business you are starting.
3. Chris had to apply for _____ permits and licences needed for his new on-site welding company.
4. The perfect spot was found for his shop in a _____ location, suitable for small to medium sized welding jobs.
5. A metal cage is used to secure gas-filled tanks necessary for different welding _____.
6. Companies not _____ by the CWB will have far less work opportunities.
7. As with many new businesses, Townsline _____ was a little slow getting started.
8. It is important to remember to have certificate _____ available to show to inspectors who request it at job sites.

Answers:

1. welding
2. necessary
3. business
4. central
5. situations
6. certified
7. Industries
8. documentation

Part C: Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer.

1. While still on the family farm, Chris would have been happy to fill the day doing what type of repairs?
 - ☐ Plumbing
 - ☐ Electrical
 - ☒ Welding
 - ☐ Drywall
2. After gaining a good reputation fixing farm equipment, what type of place hired Chris to fix heavy equipment?
 - ☐ Local bottling plant
 - ☐ Local garbage dump
 - ☐ Local glass factory
 - ☒ Local gravel pit
3. To cut expenses, Chris suggested he was willing to survive on which of the following?
 - ☒ Boxed macaroni and cheese
 - ☐ Filet mignon
 - ☐ Bread and water
 - ☐ Chicken nuggets
4. What company certifies welding companies in Canada?
 - ☐ ACME
 - ☒ CWB
 - ☐ BWA
 - ☐ WCB
5. What is included on Chris's company truck?
 - ☐ Welders
 - ☐ Ladders
 - ☐ High visibility vests
 - ☒ All of the above

Part D: Grammar Practice Section 1

Rewrite the following sentences with capital letters and proper punctuation.

1. he called his company townslin industries
2. being a tight-knit community others knew of chriss abilities
3. he moved out shortly after that and was no longer working on his familys farm
4. if he had to survive on boxed macaroni and cheese and or bologna then that is what he would do
5. his hope was that this would be like traveling advertising...like a billboard on wheels
6. they were a real team
7. when the business started getting busier some of the jobs for which he was hired were far more complex
8. once chris could afford to he had his company trucks detailed with his company information

Answers:

1. He called his company Townslin Industries.
2. Being a tight-knit community others knew of Chris's abilities.
3. He moved out shortly after that and was no longer working on his family's farm.

4. If he had to survive on boxed macaroni and cheese and/or bologna, then that is what he would do.
5. His hope was that this would be like traveling advertising...like a billboard on wheels!
6. They were a real team.
7. When the business started getting busier, some of the jobs for which he was hired were far more complex.
8. Once Chris could afford to, he had his company trucks detailed with his company information.

Part E: Short Answer

Using your best spelling, punctuation, and grammar write a short answer to the following 5 questions.

1. If you will need to borrow money in order to get your company up and running, why is creating a well-thought out business plan extremely important?

Answer: The bank has to believe that your company will make enough money to cover all of your expenses, including paying them back.

2. What is welding?

Answer: Welding is joining metal pieces or parts together by heating the surfaces until they melt.

3. Over time, what did Chris learn was the best form of advertising?

Answer: Doing a great job and having others recommend your services.

4. What are some of Chris's fixed expenses?

Answer: Rental space, equipment rental, vehicle costs, certification requirements, employees.

5. Why do the employees at Townsline Industries consider it a great place to work for a welder?

Answer: Because there is so much variety.

Part F: Writing Activity

In the space provided, using your best spelling, punctuation, and grammar, write one paragraph explaining why you would or would not like to be a welder.

Part G: Job Research

Using the Canadian or Ontario Job Bank or another online job site, find a job posting for a welder. Print off a copy of the job posting and hand it in with your activity booklet.

1. Which site did you use?
2. Where is the job located?
3. What education is required?
4. What are 3 of the main duties or tasks listed on the job posting?
5. Does the job posting tell you the salary or rate of pay? If yes, what is it?

Answers will vary.

Part H: Skills for Success Connection

Skills for Success are the skills needed to participate and thrive in learning, work, and life. There are nine skills for success.

1. Adaptability
2. Collaboration
3. Communication
4. Creativity and Innovation
5. Digital
6. Numeracy
7. Problem Solving
8. Reading
9. Writing

Choose 3 Skills for Success. For each skill you choose, write one task a welder would do that is related to that skill.

Skill	Task

Answers will vary.