

Chris The Welder

Activity Booklet

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	necessary	company
certified	welding	documentation
situations	Industries	central

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.

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 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 townsline 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

Part E: Short Answer

Using your best spelling, punctuation, and grammar write a short answer to the following 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?

2. What is welding?

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

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

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

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?

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