

Transportation Logistics vocabulary Quiz #15

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____ 1. To uncouple a car. 2. A group of cars coupled together. 3. That part of the right-of-way which is excavated out of a hill or mountain instead of running up over it or being tunneled through it.

____ 2. Floor of locomotive cab or cars.

____ 3. The supporting plate and pivot at the forward end of a truck trailer.

____ 4. A foot pedal or brake valve which must be kept in a depressed position while the locomotive is operating. A release from this depressed position initiates an air brake application after a short time delay.

____ 5. A car belonging to a railroad other than that on which it is being run.

____ 6. General term used to describe the individuals working together as a unit, such as train crew.

____ 7. An enclosed car used for general service and especially for lading which must be protected from the weather.

____ 8. A portion of the railroad designated by timetable.

____ 9. A partition which divides the car into sections or compartments.

____ 10. The charge assessed for transporting freight.

____ 11. small engine used around roundhouse or backshops for switching.

____ 12. An open car without sides, ends or top, used principally for hauling lumber, stone, heavy machinery, etc.

____ 13. Freight not in packages or containers.

____ 14. A strip of wood or metal used to afford additional strength, to prevent warping, or to hold in position.

____ 15. Switching movement in which cars are cut off from an engine and allowed to roll free into a track.

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____16. A yard where cars are grouped according to their destinations and made ready for proper train movement.

____17. A penalty charge assessed by railroads for detention of cars by shippers or receivers beyond a specified free time.

____18. On the way.

____19. The limiting dimensions of height and width for cars in order that they may safely clear all bridges, tunnels, station platforms and other structures as well as equipment on adjacent tracks.

____20. The material used to protect or support freight in or on cars, such as bracings, false floor, meat racks, etc.

A. District

B. Deck

C. Cut

D. Bulkhead

E. Flat Car

F. Clearance

G. En Route

H. Drop

I. Classification Yard

J. Deadman Control

K. Bulk Freight

L. Foreign Car

M. Freight Charge

N. Fifth Wheel

O. Crew

P. Box Car

Q. Dinky

R. Cleat

S. Dunnage

T. Demurrage