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## Land Transportation Systems Chapter 11

### KEY WORDS

**Directions:** Read through chapter 11 and define the following terms.

Boxcars

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Elevated Train

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Fixed Routes

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Flatcars

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Flow line

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Freight Train

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Maglev

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Monorail

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Pig

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Railroads

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Random Route

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Rolling Stock

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Slurry

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Stationary Route

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Subway

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Tank Cars

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Transport Cars

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Trunk Lines

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## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

### Short Answer

1. In what way has the wheel benefited land transportation?

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2. List two types of routes for land transportation. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How has the invention of the automobile made life easier?

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4. Why are support systems important to the land transportation systems?

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5. What device is used to unclog a pipeline?

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6. Name three kinds of trucking industries. \_\_\_\_\_

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### True or False

7. The first railway was developed in the United States in 1836.

True or False

8. Mass transit rail systems carry few people. True or False

9. A bus station is a support system. True or False

**Multiple Choice**

10. An elevated train is:

- a. A rail system below the city
- b. A rail system through the city
- c. A rail system above the city streets

11. A train car with high or low sides and an open top which is used for transporting material like scrap metal, iron, and stone is called:

- a. Boxcar
- b. Gondola
- c. Flatcar