

Chapter 22 Physical Distribution

Discovery Project Worksheet

Directions For the products listed, identify the type of transportation (or combination of types) that is the most likely choice. Write your answers in the spaces provided. Then, answer the questions on the next page about transportation and distribution.

Transportation Systems	
• Trucks	• Railroads
• Pipelines	• Air Cargo Services
• Waterways	

- a. farm equipment _____
- b. oranges from Florida to Colorado _____
- c. orchids imported from Thailand _____
- d. small overnight package from Seattle to Chicago _____
- e. forest products _____
- f. emergency medicines _____
- g. cattle _____
- h. apples from a southern California orchard to a farmer's market in Los Angeles

- i. hazardous chemicals _____
- j. natural gas _____

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1. Why might a company use more than one form of distribution?

2. What is another name for physical distribution?

3. What is the biggest disadvantage of waterway transportation?

4. What is the biggest advantage of air transportation?

5. Name four types of options that companies have when using trucks.
