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STUDENT ACTIVITY

Chapter13

Internet Connection

Automobile Insurance

EXPLORE

Insurance companies offer a variety of products and services to their policyholders. Automobile insurance coverage helps to reduce financial loss resulting from car accidents.

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DIRECTIONS

Locate the Web site for an insurance company that offers automobile insurance products and policies. Complete the worksheet below and answer the questions that follow.

NET RESULTS

Auto insurance company name and Web site address	
What types of auto insurance coverage do they offer?	
List the different methods available to policyholders for claims submission.	
Are any discounts or special programs offered?	
List the topic and brief summary of one article or press release presented on the company site.	

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CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS

1. A standard auto insurance policy is usually made up of several types of coverage. Explain the benefits of uninsured motorists coverage.

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2. Most automobile insurance policy quotes are based on a variety of factors including how many miles you commute to work or to school. Why do you think that this factor is considered when an insurance company quotes a policy cost to you?

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3. What should you do if you are involved in an accident? What types of information should you gather from others involved in the accident?

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EXTENSION EXERCISE

If you or your family owns a vehicle, it is most likely insured with insurance policies. Gather information about your current insurance policy coverages. If your family does not have auto insurance, research insurance companies in your area. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the name of the insurance company your family has a policy with or that you are researching?

2. Does the company have a Web site? If so, what is the Web site address?

3. What features does the Web site offer to its policyholders?

4. What auto coverages does the policy carry?

5. What deductibles are in force for each coverage?

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