

CONCEPT: DEPRECIATION – STRAIGHT LINE METHOD

● **Depreciation** – breaks up the up-front cost of a long-term asset over its _____

□ The use of depreciation is an example of the _____ principle

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□ Depreciation is a _____ expense. It also does not relate to the _____ of the asset.

□ When calculating depreciation (in all methods), we must know three things about the asset:

1. **Cost** – The initial cost of the asset

2. **Useful Life** – how long the company _____ the asset to help generate revenue

3. **Residual Value** – how much the company _____ the asset to be worth at the end of its useful life

- Residual Value is also called *salvage value* or *scrap value*

$$\text{Straight Line Depreciation per period} = \frac{\text{Cost} - \text{Residual Value}}{\text{Useful Life, usually in years}}$$

EXAMPLE: On January 1, Year 1, Johnson & Johnson & Johnson Company purchased a delivery truck for \$42,000. The company estimated a useful life of 5 years and a residual value of \$2,000. What would be the entry to record depreciation when preparing the December 31, Year 1 financial statements and the net book value on that date?

Cost = \$42,000; Estimated Residual Value = \$2,000; Estimated Useful Life = 5 years			
Date	Depreciation Expense	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
January 1, Year 1			
December 31, Year 1			
December 31, Year 2			
December 31, Year 3			
December 31, Year 4			
December 31, Year 5			
December 31, Year 6			

PRACTICE: ABC Company purchased a new machine on January 1, Year 1 for \$44,000. The company expects the machine to last ten years. The company thinks it could sell the scrap metal from the machine for \$4,000 at the end of its useful life. If the company uses the straight-line method for depreciation, what will be the net book value of the machine on December 31, Year 4?

- a) \$22,400
- b) \$24,000
- c) \$26,400
- d) \$28,000

PRACTICE: DBQ Company purchased a machine on January 1, Year 1 for \$60,000. The company estimated a five year useful life and \$8,000 residual value. If the company uses the straight-line method for depreciation, what will be the amount of accumulated depreciation on December 31, Year 2?

- a) \$10,400
- b) \$12,000
- c) \$20,800
- d) \$24,000