**Production, Distribution, and Other Business Operations Independent**

**Practice Assignment Sheet**

**Survey Says PowerPoint Assignment #1:** Select a product that is popular with yourage group. Prepare a five-question (non-leading questions) survey to determine feelings about the strengths and weaknesses of the product and possible ways the product could be improved. Survey at least 10 students and share the survey results with the class.

**Economic Geography Poster Assignment #2:** Some manufacturers locate theirbusinesses very close to the sources of supply for the materials they need for production. Others locate closer to their main customers. Identify three manufacturers that fit each of the those categories. Based on the types of products produced by the companies in each category, suggest reasons for the location decisions. Design a poster that shows the six manufacturers and explains rationale for their location.

**Manufacturing Timeline Assignment #3:** Research the history of manufacturing in theUnited States from 1900 t o the present. Prepare a visual timeline that identifies 15 events, products, and people that had a significant influence on manufacturing procedures during that time.