



Operations Management Discussion Prompt

Do you ever look at something you own and think, “I wonder how they make this thing?” Well, since you have been learning about production and production processes in this module, you are going to investigate that very question here.

For this discussion, go to the YouTube channel [How Things Are Made](#), or some other site where you can see how things are actually made. Select a product or thing, and watch the video and/or read the information provided.

- Share with your classmates which product or thing you researched (please be sure to provide a link to the video or article, too).
- Briefly explain the type of process used to make the product or thing (refer back to your course materials for the terminology).
- Which part(s) of the process surprised you the most?—which part of the video/article made you think, “Ah, so that’s how they do it!”?

In order to receive full credit for this assignment, all components of this assignment are **due by 11:59pm ET on Sunday, October 17, 2021**. You should first contribute a thoughtful post of your own before viewing/commenting on the posts of others.

Once you submit your post, you must respond meaningfully to at least two other classmates’ threads. This assignment is worth a total of ten (10) points — 6 possible points for your original post, and up to 2 points for each of the two responses to your classmates’ posts.

Please reference our [Discussion Rubric](#) for more information, and to [this guide from MSSU](#) to learn more about what it means to respond meaningfully to a classmates' post. Remember to reference our [Netiquette Guidelines](#) for more options for an overview of what is expected in our discussions.

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