Capital Projects CFIN 6-1

THINK CRITICALLY

Handwrite your responses in the space below; 2 sentences each.

1. Describe the five main types of capital projects.

2. How do mutually exclusive projects differ from complementary projects?

3. True or False? _____ Capital spending refers to payment by companies for current operating expenses.

- 4. Purchase of new machinery to substitute for outdated equipment is an example of a project.
 - a. cost-saving
 - b. replacement
 - c. government-required
 - d. social benefit
- 5. True or False? _____ Mutually exclusive projects allow a company to accept more than one project.
- 6. Which of the following would be complementary projects? _____
 - a. a delivery truck and a customer service office
 - b. a day care center and a new factory
 - c. a reconstructed bridge and highway resurfacing
 - d. updated computers and community assistance vehicles
- 7. A government-required capital project would be
 - a. new machinery to lower operating costs
 - b. pollution control equipment to reduce water waste
 - c. development of a new product to sell in South America
 - d. a day care facility for the children of employees

TEAMWORK

Discuss in pairs or small groups and then write your conclusions below.

8. Select a company. In your team, identify an example of each type of capital project for this company.