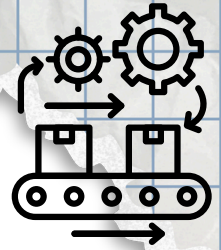




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# MANUFACTURING



## Project 1: Production Process Analysis

In this project, you will explore the manufacturing industry by analyzing how products are produced and distributed. You will examine production methods, efficiency, technology, and quality control practices to understand how manufacturers create goods effectively. Using your research, you will identify trends and evaluate what makes production systems successful.

### Step 1: Study Production Processes (4–5 hours)

Study **5–8 manufactured products** and their production processes.

Record the following for each:

- Product name and purpose
- Materials used
- Production steps/processes
- Equipment or technology involved
- Quality control or safety practices

### Step 2: Organize Your Data

- Create a **comparison chart or table** (Excel or Google Sheets)
- Clearly display all products and production details
- Group or sort in a meaningful way (by industry, complexity, or production method)

### Step 3: Analyze Efficiency Trends

Identify patterns such as:

- Use of automation or robotics
- Lean manufacturing practices
- Common safety or quality procedures
- Strategies that improve efficiency and reduce waste

Answer:

- What trends do you notice in manufacturing processes?
- What makes production systems efficient?
- What challenges do manufacturers face?

### Step 4: Make Recommendations

Based on your findings, answer:

- What should manufacturers focus on to improve efficiency and quality?

Provide **2–3 specific, realistic suggestions** and explain them.

Examples might include:

- Increasing automation or technology use
- Improving workflow organization
- Reducing waste and improving sustainability

### Final Deliverables (2 Completed Projects)

#### 1) Process Comparison (Required)

A clear chart or table showing your **5–8 products and production details**

#### 2) Summary of Findings (Required)

Choose one format:

- 1–2 page written summary
- OR
- 10–12 slide presentation

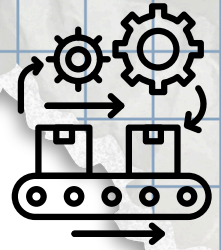
Your analysis must include:

- Overview of products and processes studied
- Key manufacturing trends
- Explanation of efficient production practice
- Your recommendations for improvement



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### Project 2: Workflow Improvement Plan

In this project, you will take on the role of a manufacturing operations specialist by developing a workflow improvement plan. You will identify inefficiencies and propose solutions to improve production processes.

#### Step 1: Select a Product or Process

Choose a manufacturing workflow (real or fictional).

**Determine:**

- Product being produced
- Current production steps
- Potential challenges or inefficiencies

#### Step 2: Analyze the Workflow

**Examine:**

- Production timing
- Equipment usage
- Worker responsibilities
- Safety and quality concerns

**Take notes on:**

- Bottlenecks or delays
- Areas for improvement

#### Step 3: Create an Improvement Proposal

Develop a plan that includes:

- Suggested changes or improvements
- How the changes improve efficiency or quality
- Expected benefits for production and workers

#### Step 4: Design a Process Diagram

Create a workflow or process diagram that visually shows:

- Current or improved production steps
- Movement of materials or information
- Key points of efficiency or quality control

#### Final Deliverables (2 Completed Projects) ★

##### 1) Proposal (Required)

A written workflow improvement plan

##### 2) Process Diagram (Required)

A visual representation of the workflow or production process

##### 3) Extension Activities (Optional)

- Build a simple production line simulation
- Research sustainable manufacturing practices
- Present your workflow improvements to a mock management team